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## New Tornadoes Rip Texas; Three Killed

### 53 ARE INJURED, TOWNS WRECKED BY HUGE STORM

Buildings and Autos Lifted From Ground; Oklahoma Hit Again

By The Associated Press  
Death-dealing tornadoes, stirred up by Spring's changing weather, added Texas to their list yesterday with at least three killed and 53 injured for a 48-hour toll of 23 dead and more than 156 injured in six states.

The Texas tornadoic windstorm hit McKinney, a city of 10,000, and nearby Princeton, both about 30 miles north of Dallas. The storm cut a 600-yard path of fury, two miles long, through McKinney.

It tore the second floor off a \$2,000,000 textile mill, blew off the top floor of the city hospital, ripped off the metal roof of a grade school, and smashed an estimated 150 houses.

Oklahoma, one of the states struck Saturday night, received a fresh blow. A tornado hit the center of the town of Caney in Southwest Oklahoma, but a few minutes warning enabled the residents to take refuge in storm cellars.

THE POSTOFFICE, a theater and several stores and homes were destroyed.

Violent windstorms hit neighboring Coleman, Mill Creek and Sulphur in rapid succession. Three persons were reported injured.

The deadly winds scourged Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas, Kentucky and West Virginia in a west-east course which started Saturday.

Heavy rains poured additional misery on survivors in hard-hit West Virginia after the winds abated.

Six rural West Virginia communities bore the brunt of the twisters in that state. Three members of the Raymond Ayler family of Hupp Hill died in the Clarksburg hospital of storm injuries. One man was killed near Weston and a fifth victim, another man, was killed at Mount Clare. About 30 other persons were injured.

### Town Hall Re-elects Entire Office Slate

The reorganization of the board of directors of Town Hall was marked last night by the unanimous re-election of the officers who served during the 1947-48 season.

It was the first time a re-election of the entire executive committee of the board took place.

At the same time, six new members of the board elected at the last meeting of the general membership were seated.

The executive officers were filled again by Stanley I. Davenport Jr., president; L. Ernest Pickard, vice president; Mrs. J. Robert Gray, secretary; Richard W. Gray, treasurer; and Thomas F. Storm, auditor.

Appointed with the consent of the board to serve as chairman of the three standing committees were Helen V. Purnell and Joseph Lynch, membership; George D. Robins, program; and Earl R. Strange, service.

New board members seated last night were Leonard Rachid, Stephen J. Vagasky, Russell Salter, and Earl B. Graves, for three year terms; and Nicholas Saraceni and Morrison Blake, for one year terms.

**Worker's Leg Is Injured As He Slips on Ramp**  
Joseph R. Mohr, Boyertown RD 2, suffered deep contusions of the left leg yesterday morning when he slipped between two steel plates while loading freight cars at the Robinson Clay Products company.

Mohr slipped between the steel plates used to form a ramp between the loading platform and the cars. He was taken to the Memorial hospital where he was treated and held overnight for observation by Dr. Caesar P. Sami.

He was reported to be in "good" condition.

### THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and cool today. Rather cloudy and cool with possibility of some showers tomorrow.

### 53 Mercury 45

High Antics Low  
TEMPERATURE EXTREMES  
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:



## Stassen Seeks Rural Votes In Windup of Ohio Drive

CLEVELAND, May 3 (AP)—Harold E. Stassen posted tonight a proposal to boost farm price supports as he bid for rural backing in his Ohio presidential delegate battle with Senator Robert A. Taft.

In advance of tomorrow's expected heavy primary balloting, Stassen urged in a radio address that the cost of farm hired labor be included in fixing the floor the government has put under some crops.

This proposal, often made by farm state lawmakers, could be expected to raise the floor.

This sharpened his differences with Taft. The latter said in Nebraska some months ago that the level of price supports should be reduced somewhat.

With fair skies forecast for most of the state, upwards of three-quarters of a million Republicans are expected to go to the polling places in a 12-hour stretch beginning at 7:30 a.m. (Pottstown Time).

They will pick 53 delegates to the June Republican convention in Philadelphia which will nominate a presidential candidate.

Stassen is contesting in races involving 23 delegates. While most of these battles are in industrial areas, at least eight will be chosen in districts where the farm vote is top-heavy. The at-large race, where Stassen has one candidate, also would be affected.

WITH HIS APPEAL to the farmers, Stassen was credited with attempting to round out what he claims will be a victory carrying more than a majority of 23 delegates into his camp.

Taft closed his campaign at Cincinnati with the statement that he would be "willing to line up with any opponent in a common fight against Communism."

"Yes, that would include lining up with Argentina or Spain, and that is because Fascism now is no threat to our freedom," he said in an answer to a question from an audience composed largely of University of Cincinnati students.

"Communism now is the great threat," he said.

With this combination of optimism, determination and appeal for material help, expressed by Mrs. Joseph J. Yohn, of 761 Walnut street, 60 residents of the Seventh ward last night laid concrete plans to create a playground in their area.

They met in Bethany center, and Mrs. Yohn declared at the meeting's close. "We won't have to meet again. Our plans are all made and we're ready to go ahead."

So far, the Seventh warders have received \$67 in cash contribution.

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Diamonds, Wedding Rings. Chas. Longacre, Jewelry, 17 N. Hanover.

## OUTLOOK DARK IN RAIL DISPUTE, MEDIATOR SAYS

Board Chairman Reports Both Sides Stubbornly Clinging to Demands

CHICAGO, May 3 (AP)—A Federal mediator seeking to avert a paralyzing nationwide railroad tieup set for May 11 said today, "It looks very much like there might be a strike."

Frank Douglass, chairman of the National (Railway) Mediation Board, said he had "kept the White House informed of the progress of these negotiations."

Conferences underway since the past Thursday with railroad management and representatives of three vital operating unions have failed to break the deadlock, Douglass said.

He added his board would have another try with the railroads and unions tomorrow.

"If the picture is unchanged tomorrow, those meetings may end our negotiations," Douglass told newsmen.

The strike has been called by unions representing 190,000 engineers, firemen and engine men, and switchmen.

The efforts of the mediation board are the last step provided by present law for averting the threatened tieup. Railroad workers do not come under the Taft-Hartley law. That law provides for possible court injunctions to end strikes endangering the nation's economy.

"We have been meeting with the parties to this dispute since the past Thursday morning," Douglass said in a formal statement. "To this time neither side has deviated from the positions it had when we came here."

Douglass said the railroads were standing pat on the recommendations made by a presidential fact-finding board for a hourly wage boost of 15 1/2 cents and changes in some working rules.

THE UNIONS, he added, are insisting that the railroads negotiate on rules changes not recommended by the board.

"The picture does not look good," he added. "We are making another effort tomorrow."

The mediation chief said both sides recognized that if any raise is granted beyond the board's recommendation it immediately will have to be applied to all other employees in the industry.

Eighteen other railroad unions have settled on the basis of a 15 1/2 cents hourly wage increase.

Douglass said before today's conferences with the railroads and unions that the working rules provided a possible basis for settlement.

SUCH RULES changes could amount to more money for some workers. The rules govern methods of calculating payment for specific types of work.

At Cleveland, Alvany Johnston, head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, said that if the railroads would agree to rule changes "it would go a long way toward settlement" of the general strike called for May 11.

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## Sanitary Code Okayed; Restaurants Pledge Aid

The Pottstown board of health and local restaurant proprietors each took a step toward cleaner eateries last night.

Restaurant men began solidifying into an association by selecting James Xanthopoulos, co-owner of the Crystal restaurant, 149 High street, president.

The association, when formed, will act with the board to police its own members in the ways of sanitation and control costs of inspecting hired personnel.

The health board passed, with additions to be made later, a set of rules for sanitation in local eating and drinking places which will be submitted complete to borough council at its meeting next Monday night.

Members believed that passage in council will be routine and the rules will become law on the date council sets. The measure will require only one reading.

THE REGULATIONS provide that:

1. No restaurant proprietor shall allow anyone to handle food in his place unless he has had a physical examination in the previous six months and a certificate to prove it.

2. The food handler will get the certificate from the health officer only when he has produced to the health officer a physician's statement that he has passed a blood test, throat and mouth swab and eye and skin examinations.

3. Any proprietor who violates the above rules may be fined \$25 on the first offense and \$100 thereafter.

L. Stanley Mauger, acting in behalf of Borough Solicitor Carroll L. Rutter, was told by board members to include in the rules that 30 days may elapse between the hiring of an uncertified food handler and the time he gets his certificate from the health officer.

Also to be included was a clause stating that the entire doctor's certificate, a laboratory report on throat and mouth swabs and the state's report on his blood (a Wasserman test) must be submitted before the certificate is issued.

Residents of the New Philadelphia road, connecting Bucktown and Chestnut Hill, will be present at the meeting to demand definite proof of why Route 517 should be surfaced with the New Philadelphia road is not.

JOHN E. WILSON, president of the supervisors, said, "The heaviest taxpayers in the township live along 517 and they haven't had their road fixed in years. It will save the township money to have it surfaced to avoid yearly repairs."

"I hope every taxpayer in the township comes to the meeting," he added.

Mrs. E. P. Roy, who lives along the New Philadelphia road, asserted that residents of the by-way felt neglected and that the only attention the road receives during the year is a Spring scraping.

WILLIAM S. SYMONS, supervisors secretary, declared that the supervisors operate the road repairing in a township and it would be necessary to go to court to change their ruling. He believed residents along the New Philadelphia road were to have an attorney to present their claims.

Symons also said the battling residents pay no more taxes than the Coventryville taxpayers and that repair of their road would cost more.

The bids already have been received for the projected macadamizing, Wilson said, and the ostensible purpose of the session tonight is to reach agreement on when work will begin.

Also planning to be present tonight is Gile W. Trynball, who is in the odd situation of being township tax collector and a resident of the New Philadelphia road.

More Than Half Inch Of Rain Soaks Borough

The season's first cloudburst yesterday at 3 a. m. soaked the area with more than half an inch of water, but the rain tapered off later in the day to a mere mist in the afternoon. The mercury hugged the 50 line.

Today's prospects include fair and cool with tomorrow cool and cloudy.

Even With A train wreck, small unusual items still play a high part in the weekly contest. The Mercury's weekly contest. It shows the little item you may know about has as great a chance of winning as accidents, fires, and crime.

You can share in the weekly cash prizes by calling The Mercury whenever news occurs. Start today. The number is 2263.

Have you made your plans for that extra dollar or two you'll receive in this week's pay?

For those who forgot all about it—new Federal income tax regulations.

A table of the withholding taxes now being deducted from employees' weekly pay, under the new Federal income tax law, appears on Page 11 today.

It's a cinch for employees to collect. They'll be asked to fill out a form, listing the dependents, and turn it in to the boss.

And the work involved for the employees of payroll departments won't be much greater.

IT'S JUST A simple change-over," said Miss Editha Bourse, in charge of the payroll section of the Century-Beverly underwear factory, at 321 Walnut street.

Paymasters at other plants, both large and small, agreed that the new tax schedules are causing a minimum of fuss and bother.

Forms showing the new rates have been available, giving the employees a chance to get acquainted with them.

Emery's Bakery, 30 E. Third St., closed on account of sickness.

Heat in Winter, Cool in Summer, Mike Raymond, 338 Cherry, Ph. 1231.

Emery's Chocolates for Mothers' Day, Hanover Heights, Phone 1061.

Movies at Kirkwood Every Wednesday and Sunday Night. No Deliveries Today. Due to Death. Hites & Superior Beverage Co. Rummage Sale — TWCA, Tuesday, May 4th, by Jewish Women's League.

## OCCUPATION TAX IS ENACTED BY TOWNSHIP BOARD

25-Mill Levy Approved At South Coventry; Plan For Consolidation Rejected

The South Coventry school board last night passed a 25-mill occupation tax as part of its tentative budget of \$19,020.60 for the 1948-49 school year.

The new tax, which was laid on top of the existing 20-mill property tax and the 55 per capita tax, is without official precedent in this area. The Pottstown school board, however, has approved a 36-mill occupation tax, but it has not yet been officially enacted.

The tax will levy 25 mills on the dollar for all workers, evaluated by the board for worth as follows: Housewife, \$100; laborer and farmer, \$150; businessman, \$300, and professional man, \$500.

The yield from the new tax is expected to be \$1634 annually. That, plus the more than \$7000 from the property mill tax, the \$2300 from the per capita levy, the present treasury balance, State appropriation and uncollected taxes total the budget figure.

There are 460 taxable persons in the township who will pay the new occupation tax, necessitated the board said, by increased costs.

AT THE SAME time the board turned down participation in the proposed consolidation of six Northern Chester county school districts.

George A. Weidman, secretary, said board members felt that the resulting increased millage involved would not be worth it, that they were satisfied with "the way things are now" and that the time was not ripe for centralization.

The board accepted the resignation effective Sept. 1 of Mrs. Ella Sant, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth grade teacher, began looking for a replacement.

Physical checks for pupils next year will be divided between Dora Wanner, nurse for the Chester Valley Nursing association, and the State, it was announced.

The new budget will be on exhibit for 30 days at Weidman's home, Route 100, Pughstown, and the Coventryville home of Charles A. Fries, board president.

Old Man Gloom frowned on the first day of The Mercury's 1948 National Marbles tournament yesterday when the weatherman emptied his buckets of water on playing rings throughout the Pottstown area.

Pottstown school youngsters may get a chance to play today if the sun shines.

Registration for the tournament will be conducted throughout the Pottstown schools today. The registrations will be submitted to Clarence C. Yocum, physical education director of the Pottstown Junior High school, who will direct the tournament in the schools.

EVERY SCHOOL entering the tournament received rules, playing materials, and score sheets yesterday in time for after-school competition. But all games were rained out.

Classroom champions will be chosen during the next two weeks. To be followed by the selection of school champions by May 21.

On Monday afternoon, May 31, at 2 o'clock, school champions will meet in Manatway park to pick the district champions who will compete in the finals to determine the greater Pottstown area champ.

The finals in the tournament, at which the winner of a free trip to Wildwood, N. J., will be chosen, will be held in Manatway park at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, June 4.

During the next three weeks, classroom and school contests will be conducted by the schools themselves. District and final contests will be conducted by tournament officials.

## ON THE MAIN DRAG

MRS. J. ROBERT GRAY — trying to keep the wind from blowing her hat away.

JOAN SMITH — enjoying a walk in the rain.

WILLIAM SPENCER — getting an unexpected shower.

MARY SANDS — laughing at her own hard weather.

HILDA RAHN — wondering why she's soaked.

WILLARD DORING — discussing his business affairs.

MRS. PAUL FOCHT — stopping to admire a baby.

MRS. THEODORE KEMP — getting prepared to take a trip.

MRS. MARVIN LINDERMAN — laughing over a case of mistaken identity.

JOHN SMITH — voicing his opinion.



Rest From Hot Jerusalem Battle



Off battle duty in the fierce Arab-Jewish fight for Jerusalem, a Jewish military policeman stows away chow. Behind him is a wounded comrade.

British Ship More Troops; Fighting Eases in Palestine

JERUSALEM, May 3 (AP)—The vanguard of strong British reinforcements reached Jerusalem today while Scottish infantrymen enforced a truce between Jews and Arabs in the Holy City's battered Katamon quarter.

SOUTH TO TEST TRUMAN TODAY IN ALABAMA

Primary Election Listed as Key Spot For Civil Rights Fight

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 3 (AP)—Southern Democrats focused their attention on Alabama tonight as the first testing ground for a battle against President Truman and his civil rights program.

The question of segregation will be the principal issue tomorrow when Alabama voters mark their ballots in a Democratic primary. They will elect 26 national convention delegates and nominate candidates for presidential electors and one seat in the U. S. Senate, and eight in the House of Representatives.

Gov. James E. Folsom's political strength will be at stake, too. A presidential candidate himself, he is running for convention delegates and trying at the same time to put his own candidate in the U. S. Senate in place of John Sparkman, who holds the office now.



If Folsom wins his race for delegate, he says he will campaign in other states for the presidential nomination.

Some Southern Democratic leaders are trying to block Mr. Truman both at the convention and in the electoral college.

Eighty-four candidates are in the running for Alabama's 26 seats at the convention. And of this number, 28 have promised to walk out if any part of the civil rights plan is written into the party platform; 55 others have refused to sign such a pledge. The remaining 21 have said nothing.

Meat Packers Renew Back-to-Work Drive

CHICAGO, May 3 (AP)—The CIO meat handlers union extended its nationwide strike today as major meat packers intensified their back-to-work drive.

Both sides appeared to be digging in for a final showdown in the six weeks of the strike of nearly 90,000 meat packers.

Ralph Folsom, president of the CIO United Meat Packers Union, said international officers had authorized strike action by all locals in a legal position to do so.

High Court Rules Barring of Negro Residents Illegal

WASHINGTON, May 3 (AP)—Courts cannot enforce real estate agreements which bar colored persons from all-white neighborhoods, the Supreme court ruled today.

In a 6-0 decision, the court said government action to back up such covenants violates the "equal protection" clause in the 14th amendment, and in Washington, D. C., breaks a Federal law covering similar ground.

The court specified, however, that the clause "erects no shield against merely private conduct, however discriminatory or wrongful." It said there is no violation so long as the agreements are carried out voluntarily.

Chief Justice Vinson wrote the two opinions handed down on the issue. In neither did he go beyond the question of excluding would-be residents on the ground of "race and color."

SOLICITOR PHILIP B. Perlman, in oral argument of the cases, also had discussed the question of exclusion of Jews. After hearing today's rulings read, he declined to speculate whether covenants excluding persons on religious grounds also are barred.

Justices Jackson, Reed and Rutledge took no part in the cases. Three separate actions were involved—one each from St. Louis, Detroit and the national capital. The St. Louis and Detroit cases, involving State courts and laws, were consolidated. The Washington case, purely Federal, was handled separately.

In all, however, the results were the same. Lower court decisions upholding enforcement of covenants were overturned.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People said in a statement at New York that the decision is a "blow" against segregation.

THE ST. LOUIS CASE was that of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shelley, Negroes. They bought property in an area covered by a covenant restricting it to Caucasian occupancy until 1961. The agreement provided for forfeiture of the property as the penalty for violation.

Mr. and Mrs. Orsel McGhee appealed the Detroit case. The property they bought was under a covenant limiting occupancy to Caucasians until 1959, with no specific penalty provided.

The Washington case involved property covered by an agreement that it should never be "rented, leased, sold, transferred or conveyed to any Negro or colored person." The covenant provided a penalty of \$2000, which was to be a lien against the property.

Appellants in that case were Raphael C. Urieolo, a white real estate operator, and several Negroes. Urieolo sold some of the affected property to James M. Hurd, who said he was not a Negro but a Mohawk Indian.

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REP. SPENCE (D-Ky), ranking minority member of the banking committee, recalled that a similar bill died in the House two years ago. He said he hoped there would be no "dilatory tactics" this time. "I share your hope," Wolcott said.

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Taylor Says Coolness Avoided Possible Death After Arrest

WASHINGTON, May 3 (AP)—Senator Taylor of Idaho told the Senate today he doubts he would be alive if he had let himself be provoked into "talking back" to police after his arrest in Birmingham, Ala.

Taylor said two police officers taking him to jail drove through open country and along a lonely road.

"It was obvious they had taken a detour, just hoping I would provoke something," he said.

If he had made any move toward resisting the officers, Taylor said, "I am not sure I would be here today. In fact, I am not sure I would be alive today."

Taylor, vice presidential candidate of HARRY A. WALLACE's new party, was arrested on a disorderly conduct charge. Police said he tried to enter a southern Negro Youth conference meeting through a door marked "Negroes and violated segregation laws. He was freed on bail for a trial tomorrow.

Taylor began his account of the incident in a jocular manner. He said that in pre-Senate days when he led a cowboy band he frequently sang a song, "Birmingham Jail." He added:

"Today that song has a new meaning to me. I can sing it with more feeling."

He said he went to the meeting place only to explain that he would not address a meeting where segregation was practiced. He saw that the door was

QUICK ACTION ON HOUSING BILL SEEN IN HOUSE

Committee Head Pledges Speed to Send Proposal To Floor for Vote

WASHINGTON, May 3 (AP)—Quickest possible action on the 15,000,000-homes-in-ten-years bill was promised today by Chairman Wolcott (R-Mich) of the House Banking committee.

And the Senate put off, probably until Wednesday, a showdown vote on a related bill which may determine the fate of the long-range measure in the House. Senator Taft (R-Ohio) asked the postponement.

The Senate already has passed the long-range measure, known as the Taft-Elender-Wagner bill. It provides various forms of Federal aid to get the 15,000,000 homes built.

Wolcott announced that he intends to get the bill out of his committee "as quickly as possible for action by the House."

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Ex-Servicemen March in Loyalty Day Parade



Beribboned ex-servicemen carry Old Glory and flags of veteran organizations on Fifth avenue, New York, during the Loyalty Day parade held in opposition to the leftist-observed May Day demonstration. On nearby Eighth avenue, 12,000 left-wingers were also marching. More than 2,000,000 spectators cheered the 130,000 veterans and members of various patriotic organizations in the parade.

Britain Urges U. N. Create Neutral Unit To Control Palestine After Mandate Ends

LAKE SUCCESS, May 3 (AP)—Britain suggested today that the United Nations create an emergency neutral authority to take control of embattled Palestine.

"War is lurking—waiting to wreck the United Nations," Colonial Secretary Arthur Creech-Jones told the special Palestine assembly's 58-nation political committee.

Greech-jones said the neutral regime should be ready to take over the Holy Land May 15 when the British give up their league of nations mandate.

He did not elaborate on the plan but informed sources said the British had in mind a commission of a few countries—perhaps the United States, Britain and France.

THE COLONIAL secretary held out little hope for passage of the American-sponsored proposal for a Palestine trusteeship. In some quarters his speech was viewed as opening the way for an American switch from trusteeship to this emergency neutral authority plan.

A spokesman said Britain did not expect the United States to oppose the new proposal. Canada immediately supported it.

Dr. Philip Jessup, deputy American delegate, declined direct comment on the British plan. He said however that it would "shake up some thinking on the Palestine problem."

Creech-Jones said troop reinforcements were being sent into Palestine to enable Britain to end the mandate May 15, and meant no change in plans.

The British delegate said a Palestine-wide truce is of first importance to any solution and made a new plea to Jews and Arabs to agree to a cease-fire.

He spoke as Britain reported to the trusteeship council that efforts are being made to declare Jerusalem a Red Cross city.

The International Red Cross is carrying on truce negotiations with Jewish and Arab representatives in the Holy City. A final answer is expected within 24 hours.

Steel Industry Rapped For Denying Wage Hike

PITTSBURGH, May 3 (AP)—CIO President Philip Murray tonight accused the steel industry of "total disregard for the public welfare and the plight of American wage earners."

The CIO chief denounced the action of U. S. Steel corporation, taken also by other leading producers, in denying wage increases while cutting prices.

Murray said U. S. Steel's \$25,000,000 price cut is "paltry and insignificant, intended for propaganda purposes only." He said the cuts "can have no effect whatsoever on the cost of living."

AWFUL RHEUMATIC PAIN LEFT MAN'S BODY IN 8 HOURS

"For years I had rheumatic pains in the muscles of my shoulders, legs and ankles, which finally got so stiff, sore and painful that when I walked I would flinch with agony. I got TRU-AID and started taking it, and the rheumatic pains began leaving my body in eight hours. Now the pains are gone from my muscles entirely. I feel like some other person, and I praise TRU-AID to the sky." This is a genuine testimonial from a man living right here in this vicinity.

TRU-AID is the new liquid formula containing three valuable medical ingredients. These Three Great Medicines, all blended into one, go right to the very cause of rheumatic and neuritis aches and pains. Miserable people soon feel different all over. So don't go on suffering! Get TRU-AID. Sold by All Drug Stores here in Pottstown.

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DEWEY OPPOSES OUTLAWING OF COMMUNISM

Tells Oregon Rally Party Must Be Kept In Open for Safety

PORTLAND, Ore., May 3 (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York tonight demanded that Communism be kept open and above ground, and denounced as a demagogic appeal what he said were "glib proposals" for outlawing it in the United States.

The New York governor called Communism a major issue of the time. It is one, he said, whose handling "goes to the very heart of the qualification of any candidate for office and to the inner nature of the kind of country we want to live in."

His address, couched in biting terms, was aimed clearly at Harold A. Stassen, who just a week ago and in an auditorium only a few blocks distant called for outlawing Communism.

Nowhere in his talk, to a Republican rally opening his Oregon primary campaign, did Dewey mention Stassen by name. But it was perfectly obvious his shafts were directed at his only rival for Oregon's 12 votes for the Republican presidential nomination.

DEWEY PROPOSED prosecution, deportation or denaturalization under existing laws, of Communists who would overthrow the government. In this connection, also, he criticized the present administration in Washington for proceeding on "lead feet."

But to outlaw Communists and fellow travelers, he said, was to adopt the methods of Communism itself. It only forces Communism underground where "it flourishes in the dark of the night."

Chiang Promises Reds Will Be Driven Back

NANKING, May 3 (AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek sought to stem outspoken unrest in his governing party today with an emotional pledge to destroy the Chinese Communists even if it cost his own life.

The Chinese government leader addressed 1000 members of the national assembly, which ended its formal sessions Saturday.

When he had finished, several of his hearers declared they still were not satisfied.

"FALSE TEETH NEVER LET ME ENJOY MEALS BEFORE"

says J. R. Batt, Bedford, Va.

Amazing Hope Denture Powder holds dental plates tight 24 hours—or double your money back! Ends embarrassment about loose plates. You talk with new confidence. Eat heartiest foods. So soft, acts as pain-relieving "cushion" for gums. Made first for dentists.

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### Coroner Rules Out Inquest Into Death Of Sanatoga Cyclist

There will be no coroner's inquest into the death of Louis L. Spellman, 21, Sanatoga motorcyclist, in a high-way crash in Reading, Dr. Paul D. Good, Berks county coroner, announced yesterday.

There was no evidence of negligence on the part of the driver into whose car Spellman's motorcycle crashed Saturday night, Dr. Good indicated.

"All the information I get," he said, "points to the fact that Spellman went through a stop sign."

Spellman's cycle crashed into the side of an auto driven by Harry B. Kantner, 26, of Strausstown, near Reading. Death was caused by a skull fracture.

**FUNERAL SERVICES** for the son of Lewis A. and Estella D. (Gerhart) Spellman will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 404 High street. The Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, will officiate. Interment will be made in Highland Memorial park.

Injured as a result of other weekend accidents, three area residents were recovering in hospitals last night.

Mrs. Gerald Landis, of 536 King street, was reported in "good condition," by Memorial hospital authorities. Final X-ray reports on possible spinal injuries sustained when she was thrown from her car on Route 422 are expected today.

**MEANWHILE, A REPORT** by Collegeville State troopers made today corrected Mrs. Landis' account of the accident given in the hospital early yesterday morning.

The accident happened on Route 422 about two miles east of Collegeville at 10 p. m. Sunday, police said. The driver of the other car involved in the sideswiping accident was Alex Shewchuk Jr., 24, of Bridgeport.

The door of Mrs. Landis' west-bound car had been opened by the impact of the collision with Shewchuk's eastbound car. She was hurled to the concrete.

Mrs. William Mensch, of Pennsylvania, was recuperating in St. Luke's hospital, Bethlehem, from a fractured right arm and cuts of the scalp sustained when her husband's car crashed into the rear of a stalled bus north of Center Valley, Lehigh county. Her husband was treated for contusions. The mishap occurred Sunday at 9 p. m.

### Merchants to Pay Costs Of Paper Receptacles

The purchase of ten new wire baskets to serve as waste paper receptacles on High street was authorized at a noon meeting of the Mercantile bureau of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

Meeting in the Merchants' hotel, the group decided to notify Borough Manager Dow I. Sears to purchase the containers. They will be paid for by various merchants in the bureau.

The new containers will replace the present cans located on the corners of High street. Sears had volunteered to order the new type receptacle if authorized to do so by the bureau.

Albert C. Shute, chairman, presided at the meeting.

### Chester County Woman Dies in House Fire

**WEST CHESTER, May 3 (P)—**Fire believed caused by a stove explosion swept a four-room home in nearby Unionville today, fatally burning 45-year-old Mrs. Lewis Miles.

Neighbor H. L. Baldwin said Mrs. Miles was sitting on the front steps of the house as the fire broke out and apparently dashed inside to save some of her belongings.

### Penn Village Veteran Re-enlists in U. S. Army

The re-enlistment of Thomas E. Di Pietro, Penn Village, in the U. S. Army was announced yesterday by M/Sgt. Robert Steinmetz, of the U. S. Army and Air Force recruiting station in the post office building.

Di Pietro, a veteran of more than four years' service, has been assigned to duty as a medical technician at Valley Forge General hospital.

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### Resigns Post



R. Henry Norweb (above), ambassador to Cuba, has resigned his post the White House announced yesterday in Washington. President Truman said Norweb would assume "another important post."

### Rev. Donald T. Floyd Renamed Pastor of Trinity EC Church

The Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor of the Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, was re-appointed to his post for another year at the 26th Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical Congregational churches, which closed in Allentown yesterday after a five-day session.

Other Pottstown area ministers who were re-appointed to their charges were, the Revs. Daniel A. Draper, Trappe-Ziegler, Grant Seidel, Royersford; Wilmer Brown, Boyertown; E. L. Ramer, Birdsboro; and James K. Rapp, East Greenville.

The Rev. Floyd was the ministerial representative for Pottstown, while James H. Yost, of 1455 Sunset drive, was the lay representative at the religious conference.

**A UNANIMOUS STAND** against universal military training was taken by the delegates, and a copy of their condemnation of the measure was sent to members of the military affairs committee of the House of Representatives of Congress.

### Attorney L. S. Mauger Admitted to County Bar

**NORRISTOWN, May 3—**Six new attorneys, including L. Stanley Mauger, of 238 King street, Pottstown, were admitted to practice in the Montgomery county courts at appropriate exercises in the courthouse today.

The admissions were made in the presence of Judges Harold G. Knight, George C. Olson and William F. Dannehower, of the Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions court, and Judge J. Burnett Holland, of the Orphans court.

Attorney Mauger was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Law school in 1944 and was admitted to practice before the State's appellate courts a few months later. In 1945 he was admitted to the bar in Philadelphia county. He maintains offices in Pottstown.

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### Obituaries

**CHARLES J. WEIRMAN**, 77, husband of Mary Weirman, died at his home, SCHWENKVILLE RD., Sunday.

Surviving besides his wife are four children: Fred, Pottstown; Jacob, Schwenkville; Bessie, wife of Paul Nace, Schwenkville, and William, at home; three grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and a brother, Henry, Schwenkville RD.

Funeral services will be held in a Trappe funeral home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Schwenkville cemetery.

**FRANK M. KISS 3D**, two-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Kiss Jr. of 18 HIGH STREET, died in Memorial hospital yesterday afternoon.

The infant was survived also by a sister, Candy Kay, at home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Ziegler, of 9 East Third street, and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Kiss, of 18 High street.

The child's parents are members of Zion's Reformed church.

Funeral arrangements will be made today.

Funeral services for **ANTHONY TARCZYNSKI**, 1103 S. O. U. T. STREET, one of the founders of St. Peter's Catholic church, were held yesterday morning at 8:15 o'clock from his home.

Solemn high requiem mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock in St. Peter's Catholic church. The Rev. John Naja, rector, was celebrant at the main altar. The Rev. Henry Krzesinski, of Holy Trinity Catholic church, Phoenixville, officiated at the Blessed Virgin Mary altar, while the Rev. Walter Sarana, of St. Mary's Catholic church, Reading, officiated at the Sacred Heart altar.

Interment was made in St. Mary's Catholic cemetery, Reading. Bearers were Walter Burychka, Anthony Czarnecki, Stanley Bill, William Sork, Daniel Tarczynski, John Krause, John Wasko and Lawrence Tarczynski.

Funeral services for **MARY (MILAYLO) SINCHAK PIPCHIK**, widow of Paul Pipchik, of 58 SOUTH EVANS STREET, were held yesterday morning at 8 o'clock from a funeral home at 258 Beech street.

Requiem high mass was celebrated at 8:30 o'clock in St. John's Greek Catholic church by the Rev. John D. Taphich, rector. Interment was made in St. John's Greek Catholic cemetery.

Bearers were Joseph Long, Leroy Schnovel, John Kovach and George Galambas.

Funeral services for **J. HENRY BEALER**, husband of Laura L. (Holland) Bealer, of **HALFWAY HOUSE**, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 139 High street.

Officiating was a grandson of Mr. Bealer, the Rev. Luther H. Bealer, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, Lebanon. Interment was made in Brownback's Reformed church cemetery.

Bearers were six grandsons: Henry, Richard, Earl and Wilmer Bealer, Ernest Boyer and William Erb.

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### 'Husband' Just Another Woman



Under arrest, accused of living as man and wife four and a half years, are Vida Lorene Danner (left), and Cora Devine, both 39, at Fresno, Cal. Vida, posing as wife, "Mrs. Carl Devine" worked as a tavern waitress. Cora, posing as husband, "Carl Devine," worked as a restaurant cook. Charge, vagrancy.

### Green Lane Estate Shared by Relatives

**By Staff Correspondent**

**NORRISTOWN, May 3—**Relatives share in the distribution of a balance of \$7557.03 in the estate of Alvin R. Hunsicker, Green Lane, in an adjudication by Judge Holland in Orphans court today.

The following distribution was made: One-ninth each to Charles R. Hunsicker, John R. Hunsicker, Abraham R. Hunsicker, Ida R. Slotter and Sallie Bean, brothers and sisters; one-ninth to Clayton H. Alderfer, nephew; 1/18th each to Henry H. and Warren H. Allebach, nephews; 1/27th each to Mrs. James Decker, Mrs. Sara Morris and Harry H. Fryer, nieces and nephew, and 1/45th each to John W. G. Hunsicker, Preston G. Hunsicker, Wilson G. Hunsicker, Abner G. Hunsicker and Alice G. Stevens, nephews and nieces.

Estate of Emma D. Bickel, Pennsburg, who died Sept. 4, 1947, balance of \$1131.16 awarded: \$132 for tombstone, and residue equally to Annie L. Smoll, William H. Neiman, Harvey E. Neiman and Viridi E. Betz, sons and daughters.

Estate of George A. Huber, East Greenville, who died June 29, 1946, balance of \$21,106.95 of which the net residue is awarded one-third each to Ada S. Huber, Arthur H. Huber and Mildred H. Bentz.

### C. R. Wiley to Tell Kiwanis Of Turkey's Importance

Turkey and its position in the world today will be discussed by Charles R. Wiley, 639 King street, at the Kiwanis club meeting in the Elks' home at 6:15 o'clock tonight.

Wiley, who was employed by the Standard Oil company, recently returned to Pottstown after 34 years of foreign service. Much of his overseas time was spent in the Balkans.

Arrangements for the meeting were made by the vocational guidance committee.

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### 44 Norco Seniors Leave on Tour of Washington Points

Forty-four seniors of the North Coventry township High school left early yesterday morning for a three-day visit to Washington, D. C.

Accompanying the busload of enthusiastic boys and girls were two teachers, Mrs. Edna G. Shinehouse and Alvin S. Alderfer.

The group has a busy schedule. Yesterday, they visited the Franciscan Monastery, Mt. Vernon, Alexandria and Ft. Myers, Va., the Arlington National cemetery, the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Lincoln Memorial, the new and old Washington Amphitheaters and the Congressional Library.

Today's itinerary calls for visits

**AFTER A STOP** at the Smithsonian Institute tomorrow morning, plus a few hours for shopping, the group will embark for a visit to the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

They are scheduled to be back home at approximately 10:30 p. m. tomorrow.

Students taking the tour include Jane Fulmer, Jennie Knauer, Ruth Kirkner, Joanne Kirlin, Phyllis Dersh, Shirley Beane, Peggy Swavelly, Dawn Casey, Jean Kulczyk, Frances Kovach, Barbara Collins, Betty Moyer, Julia Maier, Helen Salanick.

Also Joyce Miller, Rose Marie Allen, Virginia Tyson, Phyllis Kuip, Carolyn Clouser, Gladys

to the Bureau Engraving and Printing, the Washington Monument, the White House and Capitol, and in the afternoon, the Supreme Court building, the Washington cathedral, the National Zoological Gardens, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

McGowan, Ruth Bell, Nadine Davidheiser, Ruth Eslick, Margie Kissling, Adeline Kraus.

Also Robert Kepner, Robert Koche, Kenneth Baldorf, Donald Gaunt, Donald Rupert, William Baker, George Churach, David Grekar, Guthbert Naira, Joseph Staverosky, Rodney Hays, Wayne Mourar, Donald Kulp, William Dolhanczyk, Wilmer Swinehart.

Also Richard Klein, Monroe Austin, Donald Rothenberger and George Wiley.

### Lions to Hear Talk On National Affairs

National affairs will be discussed by George L. Harberger, past president of the Pottstown Rotary club, at a clam bake to be held by the Lions club at the Halfway House at 7 o'clock tonight.

The clam bake is being held as a victory dinner for the winning team of an intra-club tennis tournament.

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Nothing great was ever achieved  
without enthusiasm.—Emerson.

Hail Pottstown High

ALL POTTSTOWN should be proud of the  
achievements of Pottstown High school in  
the Pennsylvania Music and Forensic league  
competition.  
Pottstown High's 91 artists captured nine  
out of 15 events with superior ratings. Not  
just one prize, or two prizes, or three were  
theirs. But NINE out of 15!  
Truly it was a remarkable achievement.  
A great deal of credit should be given the  
music instructors, William F. Lamb Jr. and  
Miss Margaretta Reid. Their great skill, and  
great patience, their untiring efforts have  
brought fame to the local high school.  
Well done, Miss Reid and Mr. Lamb.  
To the students, too, should go much  
praise. They practiced long and hard for  
the events. Their efforts have been rewarded.  
Nice work, young men and women!  
You have brought honor to your institu-  
tion, to your community. To have excelled  
in contests that brought you into contact  
with much larger schools certainly is a noble  
achievement.  
Our hats are off to the 91 musicians, as  
well as to Mr. Lamb and Miss Reid.

Stassen Out for Another Scalp

HAROLD Stassen's snowball is getting bigger  
the farther it rolls. Today he hopes to  
add to its size in Ohio.  
His big write-in vote here in Pennsylvania  
didn't give him any of the uncommitted dele-  
gates to the Republican national convention.  
But it did indicate that many Pennsylvania  
Republicans prefer him for president and a  
number of delegates may take the hint.  
Some 75,000 Pennsylvania voters wrote his  
name on the primary ballot. Governor Dewey's  
name was written in by almost as many  
voters, but the fact is that once again Mr.  
Stassen has led a primary in which electors  
had a free choice. He has out-distanced the  
1944 GOP standard bearer, who has been seek-  
ing the White House for 12 years. He has  
forged ahead of a numerous field of candi-  
dates, older both in years and political expe-  
rience.  
Another of Stassen's important pre-con-  
vention tests will come in Ohio today, where  
he is hearing Senator Taft in his own den.  
If he can make a good showing there, he  
will have enhanced himself a great deal at  
the expense of one of the major contenders.  
Today could be a date with destiny for Har-  
old Stassen—and in reverse, for the son of  
William Howard Taft.

It's That Time of Year

WITH the first warm days of Spring already  
here and Summer fast approaching, this  
is the season for automobile traffic and acci-  
dents to increase. With that thought in mind,  
it might be well to look at some of the things  
we did on our highways and streets last year.  
Traffic accidents took 32,500 lives in 1947.  
Of those who died, 10,940 were pedestrians,  
an all time high.  
Two out of every three auto accidents in  
1946 are said to have involved the mistakes of  
drivers. Exceeding speed limits heads the list  
of accident causes. It resulted in the death  
of 9400 and injuries to 260,000 more.  
Crossing between intersections killed 3200  
pedestrians. Injuries were sustained by 51,000  
more pedestrians "who couldn't walk to the  
corner to cross the street."  
Contrary to what most people would ex-  
pect, 80 percent of the 1947 auto crashes  
occurred during clear weather. A third of  
the 32,500 deaths occurred on the open high-  
way. Forty percent of them on weekends,  
when traffic was heavy.

Lending U. S. Ships

THE HOUSE has restored to the European  
recovery program the provision for charter  
of 200 ships to nations receiving aid. Ameri-  
can shipping interests and maritime labor  
spokesmen are opposed.  
Here is something which needs to be clear-  
ly thought out. If we are going ahead on the  
assumption that we may have to fight  
any conceivable country in the world, then  
we had better become completely self-con-  
tained, with a full-fledged shipping industry.  
But if we expect to have allies in peace or  
war, then we ought to co-operate with them  
in co-operation between nations means a sort  
of international selective service, each country  
contributing what it can do best. We expect  
to ally ourselves with such nations as Britain,  
France, Norway and Greece. Why not let  
them contribute some of the services at which  
they are so capable?  
Shipping is one of them. If British and  
French and Norwegian men the ships which  
are chartered from us, the cost of ERP to  
America is reduced.  
Chartering our ships is a sensible arrange-  
ment.

Grampaw Oakley

FUNKIN CORNERS.  
May 3.  
Editor, The Mercury.  
Dear Sir or Brother:  
Wal. I see by the papers where pearl  
gray double-breasted vests will make a com-  
back this spring. Looks  
like a hot summer for the  
Dapper Dancer!  
A new type button-  
down shirt, with a  
slim, like a woman.  
Hands, dapper, all right,  
but what will the neoph-  
bors think?  
And say, the brilliant  
bathing averages that  
bloom in these first weeks  
of the baseball season are  
like the pictures on vegetable seed catalogs.  
They'll prove too good to be true.  
Hopin' you air the same  
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

Town Hall's Bungling;  
Stop Sign Doesn't Help

Letters must not be more than 250  
words long, of current topics and must  
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cations advocating the election of  
political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Selling Pig in a Poke

To the Editor: Town Hall directors,  
after putting this much-needed cultural  
organization on the skids by inefficient  
management and a "let-George-do-it"  
policy, now are asking members to buy a  
pig in a poke.  
They ask us: You buy a member-  
ship for next season and we'll tell you  
later what you'll get for your money. I  
wonder if they'd buy meat from a butcher  
under such conditions.  
Then, lapsing deeper into their dream,  
they pick a new slate of directors for  
membership vote which includes some of  
those "let-George-do-it" boys.  
I suggest that the Town Hall directors  
take a few tips from the organizers of  
the community concert series. They don't  
sit back and shirk the hard work of  
individual contacts and wait to bask in  
the glory of introducing the visiting  
artists to the audience.  
Pottstown TOWN HALL MEMBER

Keeps Pedestrian Hopping

To the Editor: It's about time some-  
thing is done at the intersection at King  
and Franklin streets. They put up stop  
signs, but it doesn't seem to help the  
situation any.  
I was trying to cross the street re-  
cently. But do you think I could? No, I  
had to wait for about ten minutes! Each  
time I had to cross, I had to back up  
again in order not to be hit.  
They put up traffic lights elsewhere  
and this intersection needs it as bad as all  
the rest, if not worse. So in the near  
future I hope I can cross the street in  
safety.  
Pottstown DISGUSTED

Band Shell Suggested

To the Editor: We have some fine  
musical talent in Pottstown, as the results  
of our pupils' competition at Oil City  
prove so well. So why not give it the  
recognition it deserves right here in the  
home town?  
Let's build a band shell for outdoor  
concerts during the warm months. An  
open stage can't do justice to the splendid  
Pottstown and Senior High school bands.  
If the money for a band shell isn't avail-  
able from no other source, let the borough  
provide it. Our splendid musical organiza-  
tions deserve all the encouragement we  
can give them.  
Pottstown MUSIC LOVER

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE  
FRED T., 43, is vice-president of a  
large corporation.  
"Dr. Crane, my problem may not be so  
unusual to you," he began our discussion,  
"but it has proved very upsetting to my  
peace of mind.  
"For nearly 25 years I have been  
happily married. My wife and I have  
reared two children, both of whom are  
now in college.  
"I have been an upright man, both in  
business and personal affairs. But the  
past three weeks I have been cheating  
on my wife!  
"Dr. Crane, I don't know what to do,  
nor how to explain it, but this other  
young woman seems to have hypnotized  
me I guess.  
"What makes a staid citizen like me  
kick over the traces and violate all his  
previous moral habits?"  
AS A RULE, it is the wife who comes  
to me with such a story about her hus-  
band's sudden attack of what might  
properly be called emotional insanity.  
Unfortunately, Fred's problem is  
neither new nor uncommon. When men  
reach the middle forties, they often get  
penicily test they be thought old.  
Their hair is graying at the temples  
or they are partially bald. Their business  
may be running fairly smooth, so they  
have a little spare time on their hands  
during which to worry about themselves.  
For their children are also probably  
away at college or married and gone.  
Their wife and helpmate of 25 years, is  
often fat and less thrilling than on her  
honeymoon. Of course, so are these  
husbands, too.  
Sexual excitement after 40, is at least  
50% mental. So a slender, perturbed girl  
is likely to be a greater mental stimulus  
for erotic feelings than an older woman.  
But sexual excitement also is associ-  
ated with youth. If a middle-aged hus-  
band has permitted his marriage to be-  
come a complacent affair where he is  
comfortable and happy with a wife on  
whom he looks much as a semi-mother  
or a sister, he may suddenly grow pan-  
icky lest he be slipping in his masculine  
vigor.  
The young woman to whom he may  
turn for a stolen bit of excitement, re-  
surrects many half-forgotten memories  
revolving around courtship. So his heart  
begins to pound and his blood pressure  
rises.  
He may feel as jittery and excited as  
when he was a youth of 21. Because his  
emotional state is a throwback to his  
youth, he feels elated in thinking he  
really is but 21 years of age in his phys-  
ical vigor.  
He doesn't really love his paramour,  
though he may polish up his old "line"  
of amorous sales talk to kid himself along  
and anesthetize her conscience.  
He is simply using the girl for cosme-  
tic purposes much as a woman em-  
ploys rouge and lipstick.  
He has what I term the "Ponce de  
Leon Complex." All men and women  
suffer this menopausal panic to a  
greater or less degree.  
But some men flee from temptation by  
a hurried application to their business  
or social affairs.  
Other men dope up with liquor as a  
part of means of fleeing from their fears  
into an alcoholic stupor.  
And some tactful wives diet, employ  
cosmetic aids or perfumes, and resurrect  
many courtship memories by going back  
to Niagara Falls or wherever they spent  
their honeymoon.  
Fight fire with fire and never let an-  
other woman get your husband, for the  
odds favor wiles who play their cards  
seductively!

Military Pact Sought  
To Reinforce Aid Plan

By RAY TUCKER  
WASHINGTON, May 3 — Current  
secret talks between Secretary of State  
Marshall and Congressional leaders do  
not concern possible revision of the  
United Nations charter so much as  
whether Capitol Hill will favor a proposal  
that this country reinforce the Marshall  
Plan with large-scale military and naval  
support in the event of a clash with  
Russia.  
European diplomats have impressed  
the need for such a hard-and-fast ar-  
rangement in conversations with Ameri-  
can representatives here and abroad. Im-  
provement of their economic condition  
through operation of our foreign aid  
program, they emphasize, will not check  
Communism unless it is fortified by a  
pledge of armed action against a Red  
advance into Western Europe.

AGREEMENT: Five nations—Britain,  
France, Holland, Belgium, and Luxem-  
bourg — have recently drawn and ap-  
proved a blueprint for joint resistance  
and a pooling of their forces. When the  
Anglo-French-American zones of Ger-  
many are unified, they may agree to this  
alliance. It is expected that Italy will  
eventually become a member.

But foreign spokesmen point out  
that this blueprint for defense will  
remain only a piece of paper unless  
underwritten by the United States in  
terms that Russia cannot mistake.  
What they want is the same kind of  
an agreement to fight that brought  
Britain into World War II on the  
side of Poland in 1939.

President Truman and Secretary  
Marshall had no hesitation or compunc-  
tion in committing the U. S. to economic  
support of anti-Communist nations  
through the Cabinet member's Harvard  
address and promulgation of the Truman  
Doctrine. But they realize that they can-  
not — dare not — promise prompt and  
full-scale military action without first  
canvassing Congressional sentiment.

BOUNDARY: In these preliminary  
conversations the European negotiators  
have mentioned the Rhine as the bound-  
ary which Russia must not be permitted  
to cross without provoking another global  
war. Although they are reluctant to es-  
tablish such a geographical ultimatum,  
they regard this line as practicable from  
a military, diplomatic and psychological  
viewpoint.

It is virtually the dividing line be-  
tween Eastern and Western Europe,  
although it would mean the sacrifice  
of a large portion of the Reich now  
occupied by the Russians. It can be  
made defensible, at least against a  
land advance, with the construction  
of modern fortifications along the  
western bank.

The psychological factor is, perhaps,  
the most important. The peoples of West-  
ern Europe have borne the most severe  
suffering in the world conflicts. Their  
towns, cities, farms, streets and backyards  
became the actual field of battle. Their  
homes, stores, churches and factories  
were destroyed. Next time, they would  
prefer to fight it out on enemy territory.

PREFERENCE: It will be small com-  
fort to them if, as is admitted possible by  
every military expert, Russia should con-  
quer every inch of territory as far as the  
Atlantic Ocean, the Mediterranean, the  
British Channel and the Baltic Sea. They  
had five years of Hitler's rule and they  
fear that they might suffer even longer  
and more harshly under a Russian terror.

In preference to such a fate, even  
though assured of eventual return of  
their freedom through a western vic-  
tory, they might want to remain  
neutral or even make peace with  
Moscow.

This consideration applies to Eng-  
land as well as to continental peoples  
living in more imminent danger. Lord  
Beaverbrook, famous British publisher  
and part-time statesman, suggested this  
possibility on his recent visit to the  
United States. It has been advanced in  
more official quarters.

PLEDGE: European emissaries do not  
think that they are making an excessive  
demand. They point out that President  
Truman promised to use "appropriate  
means" for their defense. Now they want  
to know how he and the American Con-  
gress mean to implement that pledge.

For Capitol Hill it is one of the hardest  
and most fateful problems ever faced,  
especially in a re-election and presi-  
dential year. It is particularly difficult  
for Senator Vandenberg, Senator Taft  
and Speaker Martin, since each of them  
is a candidate for the Republican nomi-  
nation. It is equally embarrassing to  
President Truman.

ALLIANCE: Never before has the  
United States made an alliance in time  
of peace. Congress would still have to  
declare war, of course, but it would be  
morally bound to do so if it approves the  
kind of guarantee now under discussion  
at Washington, London, Paris and other  
capitals.

As Secretary Marshall admits, the pro-  
posal itself suggests that the United Na-  
tions has been a failure because of  
Russian recalcitrance and her irritating  
resort to the veto power. Only substitute  
consists of regional agreements linking  
the American and European continents in  
an anti-Red alliance with teeth in it.

BONUS: M. R. B. of Oakland, Calif.,  
says that he and many fellow Federal  
employees would like to know about pro-  
posed measures for a cost of living bonus  
for his group, and what chance there is  
of enactment at this session.

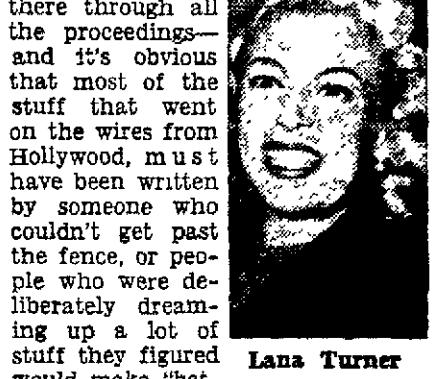
ANSWER: Two bonus bills have been  
reported favorably by the House Civil  
Service Committee. One proposes an an-  
nual \$468 increase for 800,000 federal  
classified workers. The other gives an  
extra \$585 to 475,000 postal employees. Both  
bills would become effective May 1 and  
expire on June 30, 1949. The house is  
sympathetic, but Speaker Martin says  
that passage may be prevented by the  
huge military budget and foreign spend-  
ing.

FLOWERS  
FOR THE  
LIVING  
FOR  
MR. AND MRS.  
GILE W. TRYTHALL  
Pottstown RD 2  
BECAUSE they are  
celebrating their 15th  
wedding anniversary  
today.



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYN  
HOLLYWOOD, May 3 — We've  
been so flabbergasted reading the  
various front-page accounts of the  
Lana Turner-Bob Topping wedding  
and reception, that we just went  
mute on the subject!  
We were there through all the proceed-  
ings—and it's obvious that most of the  
stuff that went on the wires from  
Hollywood, must have been written  
by someone who couldn't get past  
the fence, or people who were de-  
liberately dreaming up a lot of  
stuff they figured would make "bet-  
ter reading." Lana didn't faint or  
weep; the lovely buffet was spread  
with food and viands no more lavish  
than at any good Hollywood party.  
Personally, we found the whole af-  
fair a little dull — not enough  
guests to make it crowded or gay.  
And the event was certainly NOT  
star-studded, there being very few  
glamour-pusses present. The floral  
decor was gorgeous and prodigious  
because the host wanted to give  
Lana the lovefest of settings. And  
that's all there was to it. On the  
whole, we think the wedding was  
about the worst "public relations  
job" that any studio ever did for a  
star because of the way it was  
handled and the ridiculous press  
it got. But that's not Turner's  
fault, nor the groom's — nor the  
host's. We love the remark  
made by Dr. McGlennan, the min-  
ister who performed the ceremony.  
He said, "Lana is such a spiritual,  
earthy sort of a girl." (!) Sounds  
like the neatest trick of the week!



Lana Turner

JOBS UPON A TIME

Robert Abercrombie Lovett, United  
States undersecretary of state, is a  
Yale man, and in World War I he  
became one of the first members  
of the famed Yale Unit of the  
Naval Reserve Flying corps, organ-  
ized in anticipation of United States  
entry into war. Returning from  
overseas as a Lieutenant commander  
in naval aviation, Lovett became a  
partner in a business concern. As  
his firm's foreign exchange expert,  
he made frequent trips to Europe,  
found out what was brewing in  
Germany, and in 1933, began  
boring up on technical aviation  
problems. His report on United  
States plane production got him  
the job as assistant secretary of  
war for air, which he resigned  
after V-J Day because of illness.  
He was still convalescing when Sec-  
retary of State George C. Marshall  
asked him to take the undersec-  
retaryship. Lovett's hobbies are  
movies and swing music.

Author Louis Bromfield took a  
job on a Mansfield, O., newspaper,  
and became its general all-around  
flunkie thereon, according to him.  
Bromfield served with the American  
Ambulance, attached to the French  
army, in 1917-19, and was awarded  
the Croix de Guerre and Legion  
of Honor. His novel, "Possession,"  
won him the Pulitzer prize in 1925.  
His latest book, "Pleasant Valley,"  
is partly autobiographical.

MODERN MANNERS

One of the most annoying habits  
of auto drivers is when the light  
turns against the driver as he ap-  
proaches a corner, he drives so far  
across the intersection that pedes-  
trians must circle around either be-  
hind or in front of the car to get  
across the street.

IT HAPPENED TODAY

On May 4, 1943, American forces  
took Bizerte, North Africa, and the  
British took Tunis, as the African  
campaign reached the mop-up  
stage. In 1626, in the American  
colonies, Peter Minuit became the  
first colonial governor of New  
Netherlands (New York) on that  
date.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

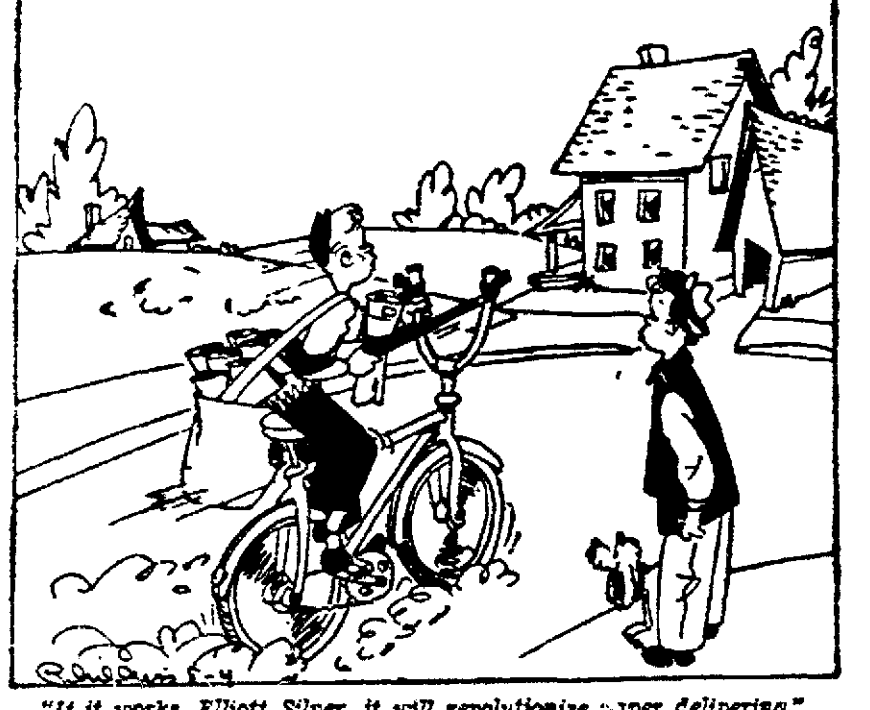
Happy birthday greetings go to-  
day to Clark Kinnaird, historian  
and biographer.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. A barbecue.
2. Christopher Columbus.
3. The head of an Indian.
4. St. Simeon Stylites.

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



50 Years Ago

May 4, 1898  
MARINE WRITES HOME — J. A.  
Dersh, who is a marine on the U.S.S.  
Cincinnati, of Admiral Sampson's fleet  
off the Cuban coast, has written a letter  
to his mother, Mrs. L. Detrich, this  
borough.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN — Elias C.  
Nichols, of 880 South street, celebrated  
his 60th birthday. He is a Civil War vet-  
eran and is commander of Graham Post,  
No. 106, GAR.

25 Years Ago

May 4, 1923  
NEW MILL — A new steel and con-  
crete building, 275 feet in length, is being  
erected for the Glasgow Iron company at  
the site of the old 112-inch mill, which  
was demolished. The McClellin-Marshall  
Construction company is erecting the  
steel work.

HOMEO HOSPITAL BUSHY — Miss  
Higbee, superintendent of the Homeo-  
pathic hospital, reported that the hospital  
had 620 bed days during April, the best  
record in its history.

BUY BRASS FOUNDRY — Felix Mc-  
Carthy and Charles McCarthy, of this  
borough, have purchased the Boyertown  
Brass Foundry company's plant at  
Boyertown.

10 Years Ago

May 4, 1938  
HIT BY CAR — Lillian Miller, 4,  
daughter of Raymond Miller, Parkersford,  
was struck by a car operated by Charles  
Edelman Jr., of Royersford. The lot was  
admitted to a local hospital.

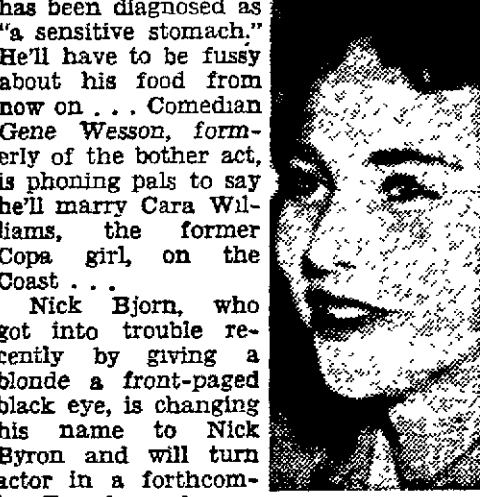
KINDNESS TO ANIMALS — A pro-  
gram devoted to "Kindness To Animals"  
was held in the South Coventry township  
consolidated school. A play was given  
with the following in the cast: Julia  
Koehn, Helen Given, Elsie Dilliplane,  
Anna Drey, William Patrick, Joseph Nes-  
sley, George Brower and John Matthews.

COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE — Her-  
bert S. Eades is chairman of the Com-  
munity Chest campaign which has  
\$40,000 as its goal, a decrease of \$5000  
from 1937.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLAN

DAVID O. SELZNICK plans to send  
Jennifer Jones on tour in a legitimate pro-  
duction of "Romeo and Juliet" this Fall.  
(And she should make a lovely Capulet!)  
Joseph Cotten is being mentioned as  
Romeo... Van Johnson's recent illness  
has been diagnosed as  
"a sensitive stomach."  
He'll have to be fuzzy  
about his food from  
now on... Comedian  
Gene Wesson, form-  
erly of the bother act,  
is phoning pals to say  
he'll marry Cara Wil-  
liams, the former  
Copa girl, on the  
Coast...



Jennifer Jones

Nick Bjorn, who  
got into trouble re-  
cently by giving a  
blonde a front-paged  
black eye, is changing  
his name to Nick  
Byron and will turn  
actor in a forthcom-  
ing Broadway show...  
Louis B. Mayer is  
having headaches with Robert Taylor.  
Bob, unhappy over his last few assign-  
ments, wants his release... How horsey  
can you get? The Alfred G. Vanderbilts  
have already purchased a rocking horse  
for their anticipated heir!

AD AGENCY EXECUTIVE Wan-  
hill LaHaye is learning Spanish  
because her new big job, a prominent  
doctor in Acapulco, doesn't speak a  
word of English. She was formerly the  
wife of Main Stem producer John  
Wildberg...

Mrs. Dean Martin, wife of the  
solid click at the Copacabana, has  
arrived in Gotham for the next big  
event in her life—their fourth baby...  
Because of her recent marriage  
to a much older man, one of Holly-  
wood's most promising actresses has  
forfeited her career. Her boss, a  
powerful producer, disapproved of the  
marriage. So, although she was slated  
for a terrific Hollywood buildup, she's  
now tagged for oblivion.

BETTE DAVIS and Ida Lupino are  
sporting Max Factor's most recent in-  
vention—bangs that are pinned on the  
forehead and whisked off, to suit your  
mood. Joan Crawford's new-and-then  
fringe is her own... Theatre managers  
still are trying to recover from the shock  
of such bad business Saturday night...

Archduke Otto of Austria remained in  
Hollywood and extra day (before return-  
ing to New York) to have dinner with  
Maria Montez' sister, Adita... Hey,  
Sherman Billingsley! A new firm specia-  
lizing in the preparation of baby for-  
mulas calls itself the "Junior Stork Club."  
Tops in Town: Ted Straeter's dreamy  
Sonora disc of "The Most Beautiful Girl  
In The World"—and of course the way he  
makes music at Le Directoire... Lobster  
Thermidor at Theodore's... The Frank  
Capra version of "State Of The Union"  
... Buddy Lester in the lavish revue at  
the Latin Quarter... Anna Mary Wells'  
new Inner Sanctum mystery, "Sin Of  
Angels" (Out May 14).

JUNE HAVER will try to avoid all  
romance gossip until she's received a  
church announcement of her marriage—and  
that won't be until after her legal divorce  
is final, almost a year from now. (A long  
time for a movie star to stay out of the  
columns!)... Carol Bruce's younger  
sister, Marilyn, is in St. Clare's hospital...  
Elliot Roosevelt, who sold Christmas  
trees during the Yuletide season, is cur-  
rently giving chickens to friends in  
Poughkeepsie...  
Mischa Auer has moved into the one-  
room apartment shared by Pat O'Leary  
and Youka Troubetzkoy. They now take  
turns sleeping... The Grand Entertain-  
ment and Ball of the Irish Carmelite  
Patrons on Friday evening, May 7, at  
Manhattan Center is for a fine cause.  
Mayor O'Dwyer and Sean Numan, Irish  
Minister to Washington, are honorary  
chairmen.

Beautiful Eggs...  
Play's the Thing...

HAPPY EASTER! — The Rev. Jonah  
H. Milasevich, rector of Holy Trinity  
Orthodox church, said "Happy Easter!"  
with gaily decorated eggs to several mem-  
bers of The Mercury editorial staff yester-  
day. Russians and orthodox catholics  
observed their Easter Sunday. The eggs  
were painted by artists, no doubt. For  
the most artistic contained a figure of  
Christ, a spray of pussywillows and other  
religious signs. The Rev. Milasevich ex-  
plained the egg is a symbol of new life,  
the germinating fertility of Spring and  
is thought to be a relic of heathen days.  
The Christians have used the egg as re-  
taining the elements of future life, for  
an emblem of the Resurrection. The Jews  
adopted the egg as a type of their de-  
parture from the land of Egypt, and it is  
used in the feast of the Passover. Color-  
ing the egg red typifies the blood of the  
redemption. Other colors have no signifi-  
cance other than to please the eye. The  
principal food of the Easter season is  
hard eggs painted in different colors. This  
custom is adhered to by different nations  
as symbolic of Easter. Not only hard eggs  
appear during the Easter season, but  
sugar "buns," and often wooden ones  
that open like boxes disclosing some little  
gift.

In Russia, he said, it is a pleasant sight  
to see the tables in the homes set display-  
ing the colored and decorated eggs and  
sometimes laid together in the form of a  
pyramid... The table continues in this  
posture all Easter week and all those who  
come to visit are invited to eat an Easter  
egg which they must not refuse.

EPIC — Insiders are raving about  
the terrific dream sequence in Potts-  
town Senior High school's production of  
"Broadway Unlimited" written and  
composed by students in Miss Mar-  
garetta M. Reid's harmony class. The  
"murder" scene is practically guaran-  
teed to raise your hair. In yesterday's  
rehearsals for Thursday and Friday  
night's performances, the smash end-  
ing even had members of the cast  
sneaking in their seats.

MIXUP — Speaking of the champion  
high school musicians, it was interest-  
ing to note that only one mixup developed  
when the Pottstown youths were "fanned  
out" to Oil City homes for the weekend.  
Marvin Davidheiser almost was mistaken  
for "Margaret" Davidheiser... The  
Pottstown High school pupils cracked  
the welkin with their auto horn blowing  
when they arrived home Sunday morning.  
The quickly awakened burghers knew they  
had won some honors.

GIVE-AWAY Dept.—Anyone want  
to give a six-weeks-old female cocker  
puppy a good home? All black, with  
the exception of tan paws and nose,  
the puppy will be given away by Mrs.  
Robert Torrens, Perkiomenville RD 1.  
She may be reached by telephone at  
763-R-12... Jerry Egolf, 829 North  
Charlotte street, has a 10-months-  
old mixed shepherd and setter male  
dog to give away to the first caller.  
Phone 2880.

SAILOR — Daniel D. Rothenberger,  
radioman, third class, USN, son of Mr.  
and Mrs. D. D. Rothenberger, 852 Spruce  
street, now is serving aboard the aircraft  
carrier USS Rendova which is making a  
world cruise. The aircraft carrier USS  
Rendova departed April 1, from San  
Francisco, Calif., to deliver the United  
States planes to the Turkish government.  
It will continue through the Suez Canal,  
visiting Aden, Bahrain, Arabia, Colombo,  
Ceylon, Singapore, Manila and Honolulu,  
T. H., completing its world cruise in July  
at San Diego, Calif. Rothenberger en-  
listed in the naval service Nov. 2, 1945,  
and had duty at Great Lakes, Ill., and the  
Naval Air Station, Langley Point, P. I.,  
before reporting aboard.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

SUPPOSE you were left a fortune on  
condition you went about forever after  
with a pebble in your shoe. It seems a  
small price for a princely inheritance but  
a novelist once dealt with this situation  
and decided correctly that the fortune  
would be discarded about the third day  
to get rid of the pebble.

However that may be, there are some  
unfortunate warts, in effect, have all the  
discomfort of the pebble without the con-  
solation of financial reward. They are  
those who suffer from plantar warts. Now  
warts may occur on any part of the body,  
but they are most painful on the sole  
of the foot.

Their exact cause is not known but  
it has been suggested that they may  
be due to an infection with a virus. Most  
warts are easy to deal with, but plantar  
warts are another story. They are very  
stubborn and difficult to eliminate.

The usual treatment consists of the  
use of X-ray. However, such treatments  
sometimes do not destroy the growth.  
A new treatment has been presented  
which is simple, does not disable the  
patient, and cures a high percentage. It  
causes no complications.

A ring pad is put around the wart so  
that when the patient puts his weight  
on his foot, the wart protrudes through  
the hole in the pad. Then phenol or car-  
bolic acid is applied to the wart in the  
proper dilution and immediately followed  
with nitric acid. The substances are ap-  
plied carefully in small amounts, and  
only by the doctor to make sure that  
just the wart itself is touched by them  
and that the surrounding normal skin is  
not damaged.  
Before these substances are applied,  
the wart is pared down with a sharp  
knife or razor blade. If blisters or other  
signs of ringworm are present in the  
area of the wart, the treatment must  
be delayed until this condition has been  
cleared up.  
In the treatment with phenol and  
nitric acid, the patient experiences no  
discomfort. An ointment, made up of  
salicylic acid and placed over the wart  
in the ring, softens



# Fire Brought Under Control on Vessel

NORFOLK, Va., May 3 (P)—Fire which broke out aboard the freighter Shell Bar 30 miles east of Cape Hatteras was brought under control this afternoon, the Coast Guard reported.

The cutter Ingham, dispatched from Norfolk to the assistance of the United Fruit company vessel, radioed at 3:15 p. m. (Pottstown time):

"Fire now under control, but Shell Bar requests we escort her to Norfolk."

The Ingham reported she expected to meet the 3805-ton freighter at 5:10 p. m. several miles north of Diamond Shoals lightship off the North Carolina coast.

The Shell Bar, which carries a crew of 35, was proceeding northward at nine knots.

Shortly before the Ingham radioed the fire was under control the naval transport Burke reported she was enroute to the Shell Bar's assistance and expected to reach her by sunset.

**FUND ESTABLISHED**

WASHINGTON, May 3 (P)—The House today passed a bill setting up a \$1,000,000-a-year program of research on artificial limbs and other aids for the disabled.

**MINES REOPEN**

WILKES-BARRE, May 3 (P)—The Lehigh Valley Coal company resumed operations today at its mines in the Wilkes-Barre and Hazleton areas following receipt from the Lehigh Valley railroad of 150 new coal cars.

# Royersford - Spring City

HARLEY B. BRANDRETH, Rep.  
Phone 1bo Third Avenue and Main Street, Royersford

## 'Ford Council Approves One-Cent Tax On Theater Tickets, Asks Road Repairs

On recommendation of the tax committee, Royersford borough council last night authorized enactment of an ordinance imposing a one-cent tax on adult theater admissions, a \$25 annual tax on pinball machines and \$15 annual tax on juke boxes.

## Two Resignations Tabled at Meeting of Spring City Council

Spring City borough council tabled the resignations of two members, Harry Lee, former president, and Guss Frey, both of the Fourth ward, at its monthly meeting last night.

Action was expected to be taken next month.

Lee had resigned verbally at the April meeting. At the same time, Frey submitted his written resignation. Lee later sent in a letter of resignation.

The two officials resigned following differences of opinion after a controversy which developed after Lee's request for repair parts for the pump of the sewage system.

The matter was complicated during a discussion on street signs to be placed in the borough.

President Clyde Keffer conducted last night's business session.

## Pennhurst Patient Returned by Patrolman

Odds Loftin, Pennhurst State school patient, was picked up in Spring City by Patrolman Arthur Setzler Sunday morning about 3:30 o'clock, and was returned to the State school.

Police said the youth had stolen a bicycle in Parkerford, which was recovered by police and restored to the owner.

## Royersford Legion Aids To Mark Mothers' Night

Royersford Legion aids will observe Mothers' night at a monthly meeting tonight in the post house, by entertaining Gold Star mothers of World War II and mothers of veterans of World War I. Chairman of the social committee is Mrs. Darwin Buckwalter.

## Twin-Boro Classified

**Deaths**

MARCH—At Anselma, Chester county, on Sunday, May 3, 1948, Ida May March, widow of Lewis W. March, aged 64 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment, Lower Merion cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday evening 7 to 9.

**Strayed, Lost, Found**

LOST—Wallet, between Sheller Furn. Store and Spring City Supply Co. Reward, 303 Walnut St., Spring City.

**Automobiles for Sale**

1935 Dodge Sedan, \$125.  
Phone Royersford 795-J.

**We Can Do It**

Painting and Paperhanging estimates given. E. Roy Koch, 528 Bridge street Spring City. Phone 758.

**Articles for Sale**

KITCHEN SINK FOR SALE. Phone Royersford 1126-J.

Quality gas range and new electric washer. Apply 214 Second avenue, Royersford.

Electric Refrigerator for Sale. Robert Hunter, 233 New St., Spring City.

**Wanted to Buy**

Furniture, Carpets and Stoves bought and sold and exchanged. J. Siegel, 304 Ph. Phoenixville 1333 128 Bridge St.

**Farm Services Offered**

Garden plowing, grading, weeding, SIMON, The Plowman, Phone Royersford 432-W.

**Seeds, Plants, Flowers**

Cabbage plants, tomatoes and peppers ready to set out. House or potted. Decker's Greenhouse, Phone 745-J.

Tomato plants for sale. Domenico Di-Guseppe, 5th Ave. and Pine St., Royersford. Phone 698.

# To Leave India



Earl Mountbatten (above), governor general of India, will relinquish the governorship June 2 to Chakravarti Rajagopalachari, 69-year-old political strategist. Mountbatten will return to England.

## 7 1/2-Cent Pay Hike Accepted by Union

At a meeting Sunday in Liberty firehall, Spring City, members of Local Union 544 International Association of Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Iron Workers, voted to accept the offer of seven and one-half cents per hour increase for each job classification.

This offer was revealed in a letter written by W. N. Lynch, president of Keystone Drawn Steel company, after numerous conferences in Philadelphia.

The union also conducted nomination and election of officers, all of whom were retained for another year: Ernest L. McFarland, president; Floyd H. Cook, vice-president; Lee C. Coupe, recording secretary, and John W. Ludolph Jr., financial secretary and treasurer.

## Troop 1 Boy Scouts Hear Talk on Camp

Boy Scouts of Royersford Troop 1 met in the Reformed church last night, with 12 Scouts and Scoutmaster George Clemens attending.

The Scout oath was led by Gary Foreman, and the Scout law, by Earl Tyson. Patrol corners followed.

Scoutmaster Clemens gave a talk on Summer camp, in which he described Camp Delmont, the place of the annual outing, as one of the best Boy Scout camps in eastern United States. A quiz tournament after the meeting was won by Clarke Shaner and Robert Bauer.

## Spring City Man Fined For Disorderly Conduct

Russell Parke, 22, of 138 New street, Spring City, paid a fine and costs totaling \$12.25 on a charge of disorderly conduct at a hearing before Justice of the Peace J. A. Coulston yesterday morning.

He was arraigned on the information of Officer Arthur Setzler, as the result of an alleged disturbance early Sunday morning.

Paul Hauser, North Main street, Spring City, also appeared before Justice of the Peace Coulston, charged with disorderly conduct at the home of Chief of Police John Hanebury early Sunday morning.

Hearing was continued to next Monday.

## RED SCIENTIST DIES

LONDON, May 3 (P)—The death of Prof. Dmitri Nikolaevich Pryanishnikov, 83, one of Russia's leading agricultural scientists, was announced today in a Tass dispatch from Moscow.

have been secured. Posts are being purchased locally, to save freight charges.

## COUNCIL FROWNED ON PLAYING basketball in the streets, after hearing report favorite spots for the otherwise indoor game are at Third and Washington streets, and Seventh and Washington streets, and Church street. The action taken was to take steps to break it up.

Councilman Freed also gave report on a parking survey which was made on Main street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

The police committee was authorized to purchase a street-marking machine for painting traffic and parking lines. Ayres said the lines would be marked on Main street after the Humane Fire company completes plans to flush and wash the street.

Roy C. Koch announced a meeting of the zoning commission would be held tonight. Ordinances and regulations of several communities, comparable to Royersford, will be reviewed.

Koch, as chairman of the sewer committee, reported for the month the following: one lateral permit issued, five plumbing permits and 97 properties not connected to the sewer system, including ten properties which cannot be connected.

# Mrs. C. Dapp Dies; Husband Ex-Pastor Of Zion's Church

Mrs. Charlotte E. Dapp, wife of Dr. Charles F. Dapp, pastor of Muhlenberg Memorial Evangelical Lutheran church, Philadelphia formerly of Spring City, died at her home in Philadelphia, Saturday after an extended illness.

Dr. Dapp was pastor of Zion's Lutheran church, near Spring City, from 1910 to 1922, when the couple resided on Yost avenue, Spring City.

Active in church activities and interested in education, Mrs. Dapp endeared herself to Zion's congregation and a wide circle of friends here. She organized and taught the men's Bible class of approximately 35 members, who went to Sunday school and church via the old trolley cars, which plied between Spring City and Phoenixville at that time.

A FORMER TEACHER in the public schools of Philadelphia, she also was active in church work in that city and organized several missionary groups. She was a former officer in the Gettysburg College league.

Surviving in addition to Dr. Dapp, are a daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Cook, Geneva, N. Y.; two sisters, Mrs. Edwin Dornbach, Harrisburg, and Sadie Zimmerman, Scranton, and a brother, Guy Zimmerman, Pottsville.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Muhlenberg church, Philadelphia, with interment in Northwood cemetery, that city.

## Firemen Extinguish Blaze at Band Plant

Fire in a small frame storage shed at the Bard Manufacturing company, Arch street and Reading railroad, Royersford, was extinguished with minor damage resulting yesterday afternoon about 3:40 o'clock.

Two borough companies responded to a general alarm. Several empty boxes in the storage shed were removed and fire inside was quenched with a hose line. The cause was not learned. The fire was discovered by workmen of Diamond Glass company plant, adjoining.

## Two New Members Admitted to Troop 2

Royersford Boy Scout Troop 2 met in the Methodist church last night, with 16 Scouts and Ralph Michaels, leader, in attendance. Two new members, Jack Fearheller and Stephen Finkbner, were admitted. Robert Emswiler gave a demonstration in first-aid. The meeting closed with the pledge of allegiance.

## Two PO of A Members Leave for Convention

Ella Moses and Lela Wenzel left yesterday to attend a three-day State convention of the PO of A. at Easton, as delegates of Spring City camp 22.

The local camp will hold its weekly meeting tonight. Birthday anniversaries for March and April will be observed at the meeting next Tuesday night.

## Arlene Judge to Wed Sixth Time Tomorrow

NEW YORK, May 3 (P)—George H. Ross, Jr., insurance executive, said today that he and Arlene Judge will be married at 3 p. m. Wednesday by Supreme Court Justice Ferdinand Pecora.

The wedding is scheduled for approximately the same time that Miss Judge's ex-husband, Henry J. (Bob) Topping and his new bride, Lana Turner, screen star, are to depart for London on the liner Mauretania.

Ross said that after the wedding in Justice Pecora's chambers, a reception would be held at the Park Lane hotel.

Miss Judge, who will be wed the sixth time, obtained a divorce and a \$100,000 cash settlement from Topping 10 days ago in Bridgeport, Conn.

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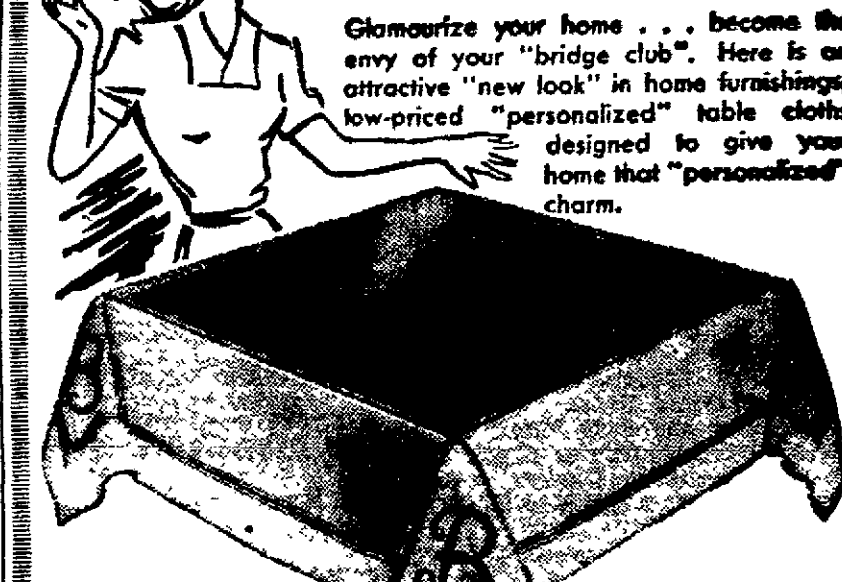
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### Senior Auxiliary of Pottstown Hospital Plans for Tea, Doll and Garden Exhibit

When the Senior auxiliary of the Pottstown hospital met yesterday afternoon in the nurses home, the entire meeting was devoted to discussing arrangements for the tea, doll exhibit and garden exhibit to be held on May 22, from 2 to 6 o'clock at the spacious home of Mrs. C. D. Marshall, Laurel Locks.

The affair is open to the public, and will prove especially interesting to historical and garden club members in this area. All the charm of the "old days" will be brought to life as members of the "garden crew" will be gowned in the type dress worn during the Early American period.

Mrs. Marshall, a member of the National Doll and Toy Collectors club, will have over 500 dolls on display. One of the features of her collection is a group of dolls representing the English sovereigns and their consorts from 1066 to the present day House of Windsor.

THE LOVELY landscaped gardens, centered around the old canal locks, and the pools, are expected to be in full bloom, making a beautiful scene for the affair.

Proceeds will be given to the Pottstown hospital Cancer clinic. Co-chairmen in charge of the entire exhibit are Mrs. Dennison K. Bulens and Mrs. Franklin Wertz.

Mrs. Harold Cadmus, president, presided over the meeting. It was announced by Mrs. Albert Shute, chairman of the poster committee, that posters for the exhibit were made and donated by Mr. Jack Ruffin Jr.

Other committee women and chairman are the following: Distribution of ticket, Mrs. Franklin Wertz; parking, Mrs. Frank Munkasey; guides through the house and for the doll exhibit, Mrs. Robert Jeffries, chairman, Mrs. Edward LeGrande, Mrs. Carl Binder, Mrs. Donnell Marshall, Mrs. Robert Mallison, Mr. H. L. Christman, Mrs. William Perce, Mrs. Albert Shute, Mrs. Franklin Edwards, Mrs. Robert Heffner Jr., Mrs. Frank Munkasey, Mrs. Matland McHenry and Mrs. John Ludwick, aides.

ALSO GUIDES for the grounds and gardens, Mrs. C. R. Ellicker, chairman, Mrs. L. D. Blue, Mrs. Paul Jepson, Mrs. Eleanor Lang, Mrs. Grant Irey, Mrs. John Hallman, Mrs. Franklin Wertz, Mrs. John Sammons, Mrs. Richard Potts, Mrs. Charles Schulz, Mrs. William Binder, Mrs. Jack Ruffin, Mrs. George Longaker Jr. and Mrs. James Elliott, aides; tea committee, Mrs. Cecil Hancock and Mrs. Herbert Eades, co-chairman, Mrs. William Barr, Mrs. E. B. Heindel, Mrs. Oliver Conner, Mrs. Leonard Rice, Mrs. George Bullard, Mrs. Allen Hoffer, Mrs. H. C. Gingrich, Mrs. Henry Reed, Mrs. Larry Orville, Mrs. William Kasper, Mrs. William Gresh, Mrs. Earl Kaiser, Mrs. Elmer Seavers and Mrs. Leroy Krause, aides.

### Scouts of Troop 13 Entertain Mothers At Regular Meeting

The mother's of the Girl Scouts of Troop 13 of Stowe were the guests of the troop last night when they met under the leadership of Mrs. Melvin Peirce and Miss Ruth West in St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe.

Entertainment was provided by the girls, who sang songs and recited poems. Mrs. Austin Francis, whom the girls call the mother of their troop, was presented with a gift from the group for her services during the past five years.

All of the mothers received paper wall plates made by the girls as Mother's Day presents.

Games were played and refreshments were served.

"Magazine Magic," a movie sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, was shown by Mr. John G. Katona to the Girl Scouts of Troop 13 of St. Aloysius school when they held a meeting last night in the school house.

Money from the sale of sachet bags was collected and the rest of the meeting was spent in patrol meetings.

Leaders were Mrs. Helen Zubert and Mrs. Jane Hospador.

MOTHER'S DAY gifts were made yesterday afternoon by the Brownie Scouts of Troop 11 of the Emmanuel Lutheran church when they met in the recreation room of the church.

Brownie pins were presented to Genevieve Eagle, Donna Gratz, Katherine Horvath, Mary Ann McConnell, Trudy Miller, Joan Smith, Helen Smoyer, Judy Sterner, Rose Ann Fillman, Claudette Jacobs, Judy Moyer and Donna Boyer.

Kay Foley and Judy Moyer received the highest number of points for good grooming. Leaders were Mrs. Richard Wien and Miss Trudy Silver.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wagner and children, Rebecca and Dennis, 530 Beach street; Mr. and Mrs. William Robert, 526 Chestnut street, and Mrs. Sophia Stetler, 415 Vine street, Stowe, spent a day visiting Mrs. Sarah Krupp at Mt. Alto sanitarium, South Mountain, Pa. Mrs. Kdupp is a sister to Mr. Robert and Mrs. Stetler.



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### Miss Barbara Heck Becomes Bride in Pretty Garden Rites

In a beautiful garden filled with lilacs, bleeding heart's, tulips and daffodils, Miss Barbara Earl Heck became the bride of Mr. Kenneth Lee Davis on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. H. Gilyson, Mont Clair. The Rev. William Stewart, pastor, officiated at the single ring ceremony.

Miss Heck is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Heck, of Mont Clair, and Mr. Davis, also of Mont Clair. He is the son of Mr. Peter Davis, Ardmore.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Eugene Heck, of Philadelphia, looked charming in a white street length organza dress featuring a low square neckline, fitted bodice and full skirt. Her accessories were white and black, she wore a corsage of white gardenias and carried a white Bible.

MRS. EUGENE HECK, sister-in-law of the bride and only attendant, was attired in a black wool suit with black accessories.

A black gabardine suit with black accessories was worn by the mother of the bride, Mrs. Heck.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held for close friends and relatives at the Heck home. Guests attended from Philadelphia, New York, Atlantic City, Phoenixville, Kimberton and Seven Stars.

Mrs. Davis is employed at the home of Mrs. Paul Roberts, Kimberton, while the bridegroom, who graduated from the Pittsburgh High school in Pittsburgh, Calif., and served for five years as a staff sergeant with the U. S. Army, is employed at the Phoenixville hospital.

### Miss Rita Ciori, Stowe, Named Student Editor

Miss Rita Ciori, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ciori, of 403 Center street, Stowe, has been named managing editor of "Quad Angles," West Chester State Teachers college newspaper, for the 1942-43 term.

Miss Ciori, who was graduated from the West Pottsgrove township Senior High school, will begin her Senior year, in the Secondary Education curriculum, next Fall.

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**Today**

Laura Mae Griswold, 319 Union street, aged 12 years.

Betty Green, 639 Chestnut street, aged 24 years.

Dennis Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perce Miller, 216 River road, aged one year.

John E. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Miller, Linfield, aged six years.

Kathleen Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Miller, 675 North Keim street, aged 14 years.

Barton Seimann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seimann, Pottstown RD 4.

Jean Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, Douglassville RD 2.

Lucy Graziani, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Graziani, 106 Elm street, Stowe.

Frank Glanski, Pottstown RD 1.

Mildred Mae Whitehurst, 48 Hemlock street, Stowe.

Stanley Weglos, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Weglos, Linfield.

Betty Shollenberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shollenberger, 622 Chestnut street.

Douglass Rhoads, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rhoads, Pine Forge.

Richard M. LaRose, 1240 Maple street.

Dorothy Slavek, 72 North Evans street.

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### YWCA Business Girls Stage Banquet, See Program of Magic

Feats of magic were presented last night by the Rev. Grant H. Seidel, who called his program, "This Is Different," because "it has a spiritual purpose," when a mother and daughter banquet was held in Kusch's Dining hall by the Business Girls of the YWCA.

The Rev. Seidel actually preached a sermon through the medium of magic. Entertainment was also provided by the Pine Forge Kitchen band, whose members extracted music from any kitchen utensil obtainable. Mrs. Sara Brockway is the leader.

Mrs. Elsie Boyer, accompanied by Mrs. Harold Keim, pianist, sang several selections, including, "Little Mother of Mine," by Burleigh, and "If Any Little Song of Mine," by LeBaron.

MRS. MILDRED MYERS, president, welcomed the guests. Mrs. Alex V. Tisdale extended greetings from the YWCA and invited the club members to attend a meeting of her organization on Thursday.

Dinner was served on a table decorated with potted plants before each guest, and bouquets of cut flowers in the center. Tall white tapers with vines entwined about them also added to the decorations.

The vases of flowers were given to Mrs. H. Houck and Mrs. Charles Smith, oldest mothers present; Mrs. Paul Bailey, mother with the most children; Mrs. B. Koury, who had the most grandchildren and Mrs. Lillian Savage, youngest mother.

The next meeting, May 17, will be in the form of a progressive dinner and will begin at the YWCA at 6:15 o'clock. Reservations must be made by May 12 through any member of the calling committee.

**Betrothal Announced Of Janice Lenhart**

The engagement of Miss Janice Lenhart, daughter of Mr. Harry Lenhart, Gilbertville, to Mr. Robert Gilbert, son of Mr. Ephraim Gilbert, Philadelphia, RD 1, was announced by her father. No date has been set for the wedding.

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### Social Calendar

**Annual Mother and Daughter Banquet at St. Paul's Reformed church, Stowe**—Tonight at 8 o'clock in the church. Dr. Tibor Cskis, pastor of the Hungarian Reformed church, Phoenixville, will address the group.

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**Mother's Club of Nantmeal school**—Amateur show tonight at 8 o'clock in the school.

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**Daughters of the King Bible class of Seares Memorial Methodist church**—Monthly meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Alan Yohn, 80 North York street.

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**Ladies Auxiliary of Boy Scout Troop 9**—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. William Ellis, 869 Queen street.

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**Ladies Bible Class of First Church of the Brethren**—Meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the church basement.

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**Dames of Malta**—Committee meeting scheduled for tonight postponed until later date.

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**Lady Orioles Drill Team**—Drill practice tonight at 7 o'clock in the Pottstown Senior High school.

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**Lady Reindeer**—Meet today at 4:45 o'clock at 62 South Hanover street for transportation to attend banquet in York.

### George Shanta to Wed Miss Madeline A. Petro

The engagement of Miss Madeline A. Petro to Mr. George Shanta was revealed by her father, Mrs. Stephen Petro, 47 King street, at a recent dinner in the Petro home.

Mr. Shanta is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shanta Jr., 422 South street.

Guests at the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. John Shanta Sr., Mr. Michael Shanta, Mr. Nicholas Shanta, Misses Betty, Helen and Barbara Shanta, Mr. and Mrs. John Shanta Jr., Mrs. Stephen Petro, Mr. Leonard Petro, Miss Marge Petro, Mr. Julius Daniel, Miss Irene Petro, Miss Bertha Petro and Mr. Charles Dero.

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### Principal Urges Parents to Show Faith in Children

Harvard Fosnocht, principal of the Pottstown elementary schools, discussed "A Life of His Own" before members of the Pottstown City council, PTA, in the Senior High school library last night.

The "common developing tasks" of all children were stressed by Mr. Fosnocht as he urged parents to guide and trust their children, not try to supervise every detail of their lives.

"Being over-cautions, we warp the individual we are trying to help," the principal warned.

He said that the best way to help is to develop the proper attitudes toward life itself, and to "show them you have faith in them. They usually come through if they feel this in their parents and teachers."

To develop the proper attitude toward money, Mr. Fosnocht said, children should be given an allowance and should be told what the family income is. Then, he or she will realize why money is limited and understand its value.

OFFICERS of the City council were elected during last night's business session.

They included Mrs. Frank Witmyer, president; Mrs. Joseph Hunsicker, first vice president; Mrs. Harold W. Weiss, second vice president; Mrs. William Weiss, secretary; and Mrs. James Johnson, treasurer.

They will be installed at the June meeting.

Mrs. Witmyer announced that all local unit reports should be given to her by Monday, May 10, in order to be sent to Harrisburg with the goal sheets.

The June meeting will be held in the Rupert building, and the Rupert PTA will entertain the City council.

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### Jewish Women's Group To Hear Hanna Sherman

Miss Hanna Sherman, instructor in personal development at New York University, will speak on "Getting Your Money's Worth in Style" tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock when the Jewish Women's league will hold its meeting in the Mercy and Truth synagogue.

Miss Sherman, a sister to Mrs. Marvin Lipnack, 239 Lee avenue, directed a charm clinic at the National Theatre in Washington, D.C. in co-operation with the USO for 2000 government girls during the past war. She has also written several syndicated articles on charm.

Mrs. David Alexander is in charge of the program. Election of officers will be held before the speaker is heard.

### Rose Mary Banyai Feted On Birthday Anniversary

Yesterday afternoon a party was held by Mr. and Mrs. John Banyai, 60 South Evans street, in honor of the first birthday anniversary of their daughter, Rose Mary.

Many lovely gifts were received by the little celebrant, and games and dancing were enjoyed by the guests.

Guests included Mrs. Rose Moore and sons, David and George, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Varady, Mrs. Mary Inhof, Mrs. Carl Banyai and daughter, Victoria, Mrs. Julius Banyai, Mr. and Mrs. George Inhof and sons, George and Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. George Banyai and daughter, Mary Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pinkos and daughter, Dolly, Mrs. Betty Erbin and son, James, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ladjanski and daughters, Anna and Mary, and sons, Paul and Lewis, Miss Bertha Pinkos, Mr. George Banyai, Mr. David Banyai, Mr. Robert Banyai and Masters Rex and Donald Pinkos.



## Hospital Auxiliary To Show Fashions In Local Ballroom

Final plans for the fashion show, "Summer Silhouette," were outlined last night by Mrs. Herbert Drumheller and Mrs. John Wanger, co-chairmen in charge, to the members of the Junior auxiliary of the Pottstown hospital when they met in the Nurses' home under the leadership of Mrs. J. G. Ludwick, president.

The show will be held in the Sunnyside ballroom on May 11 at 8 o'clock. Proceeds from the show will be given to the Orthopedic clinic which is sponsored by the auxiliary.

Flowers for morning, daytime and evening wear will be displayed by Mr. Oliver Lewis Christman, local florist.

During the business meeting Mrs. Myron Rowland and Mrs. Phillip Gresh, co-chairmen of the ticket committee, reported on the sale of tickets to date. Mrs. Whitney Sanders, chairman of the chance committee, gave a report on the sale of chances, while the decoration committee, Mrs. Lawrence Flann, chairman, reported that all arrangements have been completed for the fashion show decorations.

A LETTER from Administrator A. C. Seawell was read by Mrs. C. B. Welsh, who reported that 58 patients were treated at the orthopedic clinic in the month of April. Members were urged to acquaint others with the advantages and works of the clinic.

New members welcomed into the auxiliary were Mrs. Clifford Eppert, Mrs. William Gilbert, Miss Elizabeth Koons and Mrs. Jacob Bickel.

Refreshments were served at the social hour by Mrs. Douglas Yeagle and Miss Virginia Egolf, hostesses for the evening.

Those attending were as follows: Mrs. Charles Bast, Mrs. J. G. Ludwick 3d, Mrs. F. T. Cadmus 3d, Miss Eleanor Bentz, Miss Jane Calvario, Miss Rae Calvario, Mrs. Phillip Gresh, Miss Susan Gresh, Mrs. Morell Grigg, Mrs. Albert Hartman, Mrs. Earl Kelsner, Mrs. Karl Kendlig, Miss Virginia Kerper, Mrs. Herbert Houck, Miss Naomi Kramer, Mrs. John Lloyd, Mrs. Steven Lloyd, Miss Mary Sands, Miss Peggy Sands, Miss Peg Howard, Mrs. Harry O'Boyle, Miss Hannie Ludwick, Mrs. Ralph Maack and Mrs. Alan Matlock.

ALSO MRS. Gerald Rhoads, Miss Jean Saylor, Miss Gladys Saylor, Mrs. Richard Schwab, Mrs. John Wanger, Mrs. Howard Wilson, Miss Ann Zeng, Miss Jean Eagle, Miss Jane Meyer, Mrs. John Howard, Mrs. Richard Eppheimer, Mrs. Robert Eppheimer and Mrs. James Ehly.

## HOSPITALS

**POTTSTOWN**  
Admitted: Mrs. Margaret Teitsworth, Royersford, maternity; Dorothy Beck, 115 North Washington street, surgical; Barton Rader, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Jean Newborn, Royersford, surgical; Mabel Meyers, Spring Mount, surgical; John Harp, Royersford, surgical; Edward J. Troutman, 407 Water street, medical; James Juranis, Reading, surgical; Edna Bainbridge, Star Route, surgical; Eugene B. Swinehart, 1133 South street, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Josephine Drumheller, Douglassville RD 1, maternity; Anthony Adamski, Linfield, medical; Dorothy Haas, 350 Walnut street, surgical; Helen Konne, 323 South street, surgical; Joanne Detweiler, Boyertown, medical.

**MEMORIAL**  
Admitted: Mrs. Irene Bernhard, South Pottstown, maternity; Margaret Barlas, 230 South Hanover street, surgical; Mrs. Bernice Kelly, 858 South street, maternity; Jeffrey Pruner, Hilldale, surgical; Albert Bridgeman, Royersford, medical; Josiah I. Mohr, Boyertown, surgical; Jacqueline Stone, 248 Lee avenue, surgical; William Henry, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Frank Seasholtz, 179 North Evans street, medical; Christian Wismer, Trappe, medical.

Discharged: Barbara Yost, 2 Diamond court, surgical; Michael Zomolsky, Stowe, surgical.

## George O. Baldwin Weds Jean Hoover In Reformed Church

A double ring ceremony was performed on Saturday afternoon in the Trinity Reformed church when Miss Jean E. Hoover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Hoover, 301 Grant street, became the bride of Mr. George O. Baldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Washington Baldwin, 330 Walnut street.

The Rev. John B. Frantz officiated at the simple wedding. Miss Hoover was attractively dressed in a light blue two piece rayon dress featuring a "V" neckline, three-quarter length sleeves and a full street length skirt. Her accessories were white and she wore a corsage of white gardenias and red roses.

The maid of honor, Miss Lorraine M. Hoover, sister of the bride, chose a pink suit identical to the one worn by the bride. She also wore white accessories and a corsage of white gardenias and red roses.

Best man for the bridegroom was Mr. Harvey Baldwin, a brother. A light blue dress with navy blue accessories was worn by Mrs. Hoover while the mother of the bridegroom chose a black dress with black accessories. Both wore corsages of carnations and lilies of the valley. When they return, Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin will reside at 310 Grant street.

## Pretty Church Rites Mark Wedding of Katharine DeMatteo

Miss Katharine DeMatteo, daughter of Mrs. Louise DeMatteo, 824 Monroe avenue, Stowe, became the bride of Mr. George Jaksich, Philadelphia, recently in St. Gabriel's Catholic church, Stowe.

The Rev. Francis Suchanek, rector, officiated at the double ring ceremony which was performed before an altar decorated with red and white carnations. The pews were decorated with lilies of the valley and white ribbon streamers.

Given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Mose DeMatteo, the bride was styled in a chintilly lace gown with a fitted bodice, full skirt, long train, illusion neckline and a soft ruffle decorated with iridescent sequins surrounding the shoulders. Her fingertip length veil fell from a sweetheart crown made of chintilly lace, and she carried a white prayer book to which was fastened a white orchid, white lilies tied in bow knots and white streamers.

MISS LOUISE RAYMOND, who acted as maid of honor, looked fetching in a white moire gown with net skirt and featuring an illusion neckline. She carried an old fashioned bouquet of red carnations, white roses and red and white streamers, while her head dress consisted of a crown of red carnations and white roses.

Bridesmaids Miss Elizabeth Dinocenti and Miss Clara Graziani wore gowns styled like that of the maid of honor and they carried old fashioned bouquets of red carnations while their head pieces were made of red carnations.

Little Misses Anita Lovale and Alvera Petrucci acted as flower girls, and they were attired in long white chiffon dresses which featured the full skirt and fitted bodice. Crowns of red and white roses formed their head dress, and they carried little baskets of old fashioned flowers and rose petals.

MR. FRANK PETRUCCI acted as best man while ushers duties were performed by Mr. James Neri and Mr. Carl Testa, of Stowe.

A dinner was held following the ceremony in the home of the bride. When the newlyweds left on an undisclosed honeymoon trip, Mrs. Jaksich chose a gray suit with black accessories. She wore her bridal orchid.

Their new home is at 81 Mt. Vernon street, where they are now at home to their friends.

Mrs. Jaksich, a member and supervisor of the nursing staff at the Pottstown hospital, was graduated from the Pottstown High

## Wife and Son Hold Party For Mr. Jacob M. Hetrick

A surprise party, given for Mr. Jacob M. Hetrick by his wife and son, Donald, in honor of his birthday anniversary, was held recently in their home on Green Gables road.

Mr. Hetrick received many useful gifts.

A buffet supper was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hetrick and daughter, Janet, of Fagleyville; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kerr and daughters, Nancy and Sharon, of Earlville; Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Scannell and daughters, Edith and Dolores, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph of Worman; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Frick and sons, Larry and Ralph Jr.; Mrs. Myrtle Kinkiner, of Pottstown; Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Brynarski and niece, Faye Spayd, of Reading; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frick and son, Harry.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Frick and son, Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, all of Spring City; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Anderson, of Royersford; Mr. and Mrs. Gitis Moyer and children, Verna, Marion, Dolores, Linwood, and Grace, of Boyertown; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henry and sons, Paul, Harold and Lloyd, of Halfway House; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zern and children, William, Curtis and Marjorie, of Gibbstown; Miss Pearl Erb, of Sassanville, and Miss Betty Stetler, of Limerick.

school and the Women's Medical College hospital in Philadelphia.

Mr. Jaksich was graduated from the Southern High school of Philadelphia and was a member of the Board of Education in Philadelphia prior to serving for three and one half years as a corporal with the U. S. Air Force. At present he is establishing a grocery business.

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## BIRTHS

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kelly Jr., 856 South street, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born yesterday to the Rev. and Mrs. W. Reed Teitsworth, Royersford, in Pottstown hospital.

## 9th Birthday Celebrated With Large Garden Party

In honor of his ninth birthday anniversary, Master Donald Haury, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Haury, was tendered an outdoor party by his little friends.

After the opening of his gifts, games were played and refreshments served at a long picnic table with blue and white decorations. Mrs. Haury took moving pictures of the kiddies at play and eating.

Those attending were Warden Bechtel, Charles Erb, John Merren, Heather Davidheiser, Joyce Haury, Carroll Drumheller, George Emery, David Evans, Richard Garvine, Donald Haury, John Johnson, Richard Linderman, John Neiman, Luther Reif, Ruth Bakowski, Patricia Brendlinger, Ellen Kirkoff, Gertrude Miller, Diane Sandquist, Margaret Irene Sensenig, Anita Shaner, and Maratha Yohn.

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## Birthday Party Staged In Charlotte Street Home

A party in honor of the pending birthday anniversary of Miss Irene Corbett, 32 East Sixth street, and Miss Betty Jane Shollenberger, 622 Chestnut street, was held on Saturday night by a group of friends in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goodyear, 455 Charlotte street.

The party was in the form of a surprise, each girl thinking it was being held for the other. A gift from the group was received by the two celebrants.

Games and dancing were enjoyed by the group and a buffet luncheon was served at a later hour. A large blue and white cake and a large pink, yellow and white cake, served as the centerpiece.

Guests included Misses, Daisy and Pansy Goodyear, Jill Millard, Betty Sidun, Laura Pegely, Dorothy Fisher, Bonnie Swinehart, Joan Smith, Martha Jean Hetrick, and Jean Price. Also, Messrs. Stanley Stolar, Robert Dobry, Robert Mauer, Frank Formando, Bob Martz, Robert Elicker, Richard M. Devitt, Mack Stone, Joseph Pollick,

## Jeannette Nesley Is Bride Of Mr. Edison Shumate

Enjoying a honeymoon in Virginia are Mr. and Mrs. Edison Shumate who were married Sunday afternoon in Elkton, Md.

Mrs. Shumate is the former Miss Jeannette Nesley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nesley, Star route, while Mr. Shumate, of Holtwood, is the son of Mr. Claude Shumate, Troutdale, Va.

The bride was attired in a powder blue street length crepe dress featuring a jewel neckline, short flared sleeves and a draped skirt. Her accessories were white and she wore a corsage of white carnations.

MISS SARA GAUGLER, a sister of the bride, wore a two-piece powder blue dress, white accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Duties of best man were performed by Mr. Carl Shumate, cousin of the bridegroom.

The mother of the bride, Mrs. Nesley, chose a pea green suit with

Edgar Gerber, Edward Kovach, Richard Foltz and James McDevitt.

## Miss Bonita Mock Honored on Birthday

Little Miss Bonita Mock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Mock Sr., Juniper street, celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary yesterday with a party at the home of her parents.

Following the playing of games with prizes awarded to Billy Pavlik and Betty Strunk, the honor guest opened a large number of gifts. An accordion solo was presented by Billy Pavlik. Later a luncheon was served at a table daintily trimmed in pink and white.

Those attending were Gordon Istenes, Mary Ann Istenes, Marlene Guesh, Betty Strunk, Billy Pavlik, Easton Pavlik, Jackie Bailey, Forrest Mock Jr., Mrs. Maurice Strunk, Mrs. Esther Neiman, Mrs. John Pavlik, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey and Mrs. Albert Istenes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Shumate will reside at the home of the bridegroom in Holtwood.

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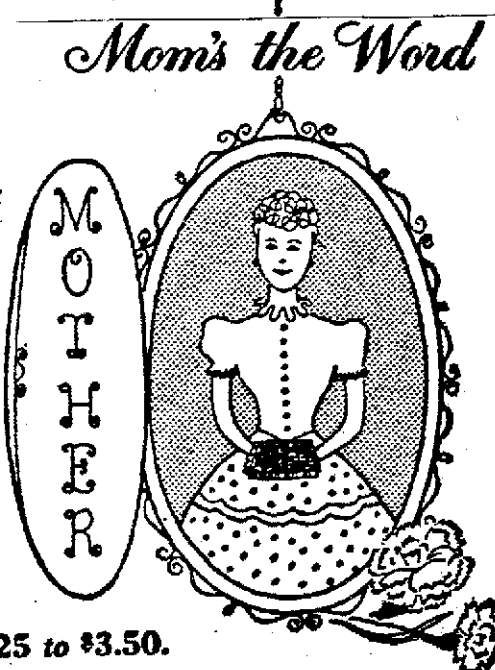
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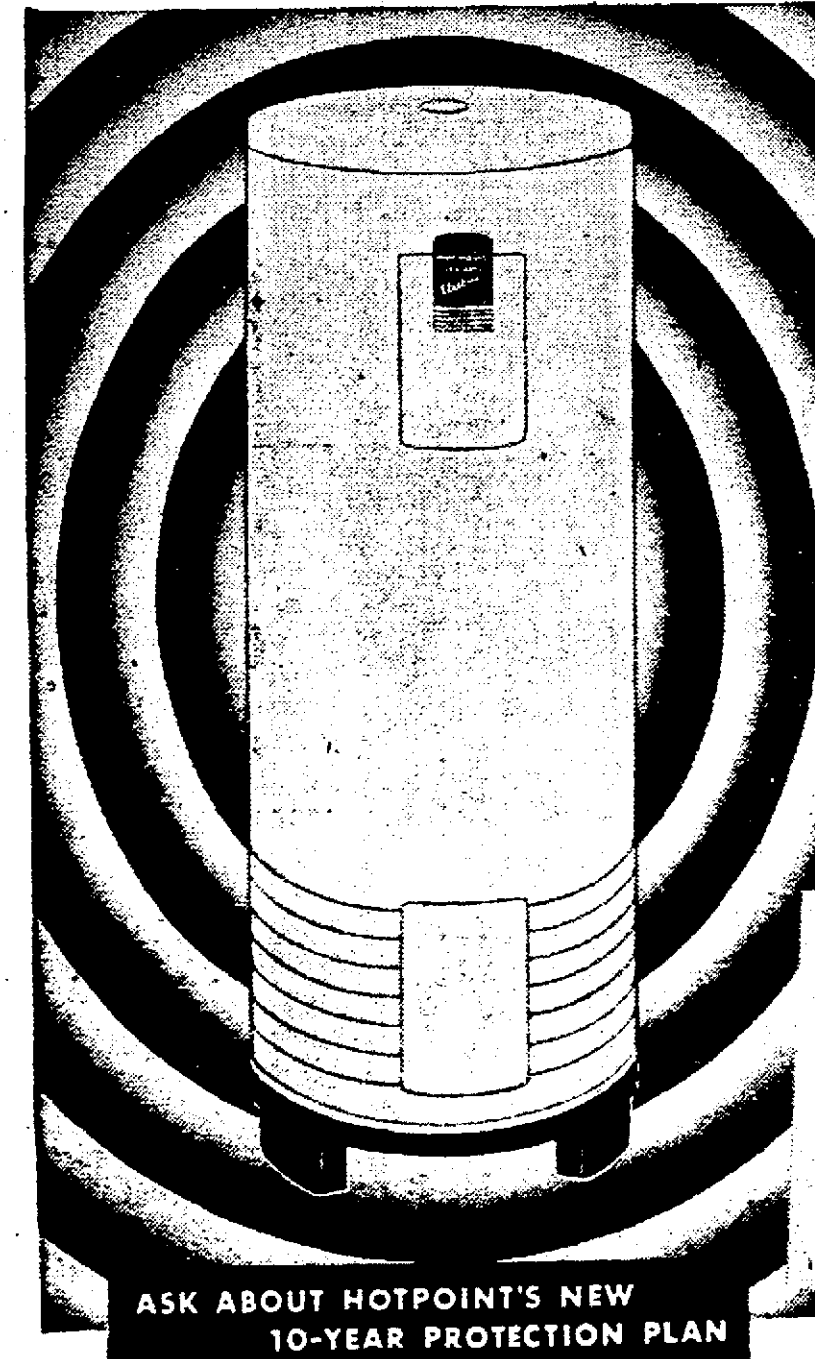
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## YWCA Members to Hear Dr. Frank Watson Talk

Because Thursday is Ascension Day, it was announced last night that the business meeting of the Young Women's Christian association will be held prior to the address by the guest speaker, Dr. Frank D. Watson, in order that members desiring to attend church will not miss the highlight of the evening.

Dr. Watson, professor of Sociology at Haverford college, will speak on, "How Can We Strengthen the American Family." Members were urged to attend. The reception and annual election of officers will be held at the business meeting.

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## New Hanover PTA to Meet In School on Tuesday

The regular monthly meeting of the New Hanover township Parent Teachers association will be held in the New Hanover Square school tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock. The guest speaker will be Dr. Allen C. Hazen, assistant superintendent of schools in Montgomery county. At this meeting, the second since the organization of the group, the appointments of the committees will be made.



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## Council Prefers Spotlight at Intersection; New Route for Highway 73 Explained

The automobile was the biggest problem which Boyertown borough council faced last night at its meeting in Town hall.

Traffic conditions in the borough, particularly at intersections along East Philadelphia avenue and the rerouting of State highway 73 into the west end of the borough, were the chief topics of discussion.

A motion on borough council record for the installation of a second 400-watt street lamp at the corner of East Philadelphia avenue and Washington street, made several months ago, was repealed and council passed in its place a motion to install a spotlight at the corner.

It also was suggested that interested citizens in Boyertown press the State highway department for installation of a traffic signal light at the corner despite the State's refusal to install such a light the past June.

## MEETINGS

Girl Scouts of Troop 11 Boyertown tonight at 7 o'clock in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed.

Boy Scouts of Troop 1 in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church tonight at 7 o'clock.

Election of officers of auxiliary of Pottstown hospital tonight at the home of Carrie Lorah, Gabelsville.

Officers and teachers of Main department of Sunday school of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church tonight at 7:30 o'clock at home of Mrs. Ammon Reimann, 520 East Philadelphia avenue.

Boyertown Service Mothers, Wives and Sisters tonight at 8 o'clock in Legion home.

Boyertown Lodge 708, IOOF, tonight at 8 o'clock in IOOF hall.

## J. J. Erb, 90, Dies In Pikeville Home

Jonathan J. Erb, 90, who was a house painter in the Sassafrasville section for most of his life, died last night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mary Nichols, Pikeville, Oley RD, with whom he had resided for the past three years.

A native of New Hanover township, Mr. Erb was a son of the late John and Judy (Johnson) Erb. His wife, Elizabeth F. (Zern) Erb, died in 1891. He was a member of the Harleysville Beneficial association.

There are no survivors.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown. Interment will be made in Sassafrasville Reformed cemetery.

## Woman's Club Divisions Cancel Joint Meeting

The meeting of the American home and welfare divisions of Boyertown Women's club, scheduled for today at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. J. Starrett, 218 West Philadelphia avenue, has been canceled. It was announced yesterday by Mrs. Calvin S. Tob, chairman of the American Home division.

In its place, the division will entertain the entire club membership at a foods and laundry demonstration at Metropolitan Edison company, Washington street, Reading, on Tuesday, May 18, at 2 p. m.

## Gilbertsville Auxiliary To Sponsor Scout Troop

Women of the auxiliary of Gilbertsville Fire company will sponsor the formation of a Girl Scout troop in Gilbertsville at a meeting tomorrow night in Gilbertsville Fire hall at 7 o'clock.

Representatives from Pottstown council of the Girl Scouts will be present to assist at the organization. Adults interested in the work and girls between the ages of ten and 14 inclusive, were invited to tomorrow's meeting. The troop will be designated as "intermediate" according to age group.

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## High School Band To Participate in Reading Parade

The Boyertown High school band will be one of 17 rural Berks musical units which will march in the mammoth school parade, replete with bands, floats and individual marching units, Friday in Reading as a feature of the Reading-Berks county bi-centennial.

A total of 17,000 children was expected to be in the line of march when it gets under way at the corner of Fifth and Penn streets at 1 p. m. City schools from Reading will have students and historical floats in the parade, as well as their bands, but rural participation will be confined to the bands themselves.

The Boyertown High band, under the direction of Paul S. Hangen Jr., supervisor of instrumental music, will take its place in the line of march with musical units from Bethel township, Womelsdorf, Robeson, Sinking Spring, Wilson township, Wyomissing, West Reading, Shillington, Mt. Penn, Amity township, Kutztown, Plectwood, Birdsboro, Penn township, Muhlenberg township and Oley township, in addition to nine Reading schools.

The parade was expected to require four hours to pass the reviewing stand. The high school division will be headed by Reading Senior High school float, carrying Elizabeth Bertram, the school's bi-centennial queen.

## DEATHS - FUNERALS

CHARLES G. STENGEL, 79, died Sunday night in his home, SIXTH STREET, BALLY. He was born in Bally, a son of the late Benedict and Emma (Gorman) Stengel.

He was a member of the Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic church, Bally; its Holy Name Society, St. Joseph's Beneficial Society, Fraternal Order of Orioles, No. 22, of Boyertown; Berks County Firemen's association, and Goodwill Fire company, Bally.

Surviving are his widow, Cecelia (Eburn); two sons, the Rev. Raymond J. Stengel, O. S. A., and Lawrence Stengel at home; six daughters, Regina, wife of Joseph Reichert, of Bally; Emma, wife of David Mathias, of Bechtelsville; Rita, Margaret, Anna Mae and Marie, all at home; two brothers, George, of Bally; Lewis, of Allentown; sister, Mary, wife of Joseph Nickle, of Reading, and one grandson.

Funeral will be held tomorrow at 9 a. m., at the house. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 10 a. m., in Most Blessed Sacrament church, Bally, with the son, the Rev. Raymond J. Stengel celebrating the mass. Interment in adjoining cemetery.

LOCOMOTIVE DERAILED

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## Vocal, Instrumental Selections to Highlight 'Night of Music' in High School Tonight

Music week will be observed in Boyertown tonight when vocal and instrumental groups of the high school present their annual "Night of Music" in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

The first part of the program, under the direction of Ida M. Reinert of the vocal music department, will consist of members of the mixed chorus singing "All In the April Evening" (Robertson), "Alleluia" (Thompson), "Madame Jeanette" (Murray) and "Hallelujah" (Lewandowski).

Then the boys' glee club will sing "Aranmore" (arr. Lucas), "Brothers, Sing On" (arr. McKinney) and "Sweet and Low" (arr. Ringwald). The girls' glee club will present "Will You Remember?" (Romberg), "We'll Gather Lilacs" (Novello) and "When Day Is Done" (Katcher).

CONCLUDING THE vocal portion of the program will be three numbers by the mixed chorus: "Coming Thru the Rye" (arr. Simone), "Lady of Spain" (Evans) and "This 'My Country'" (arr. Scott).

The instrumental part of the program will be presented by Paul S. Hangen Jr., instrumental music supervisor, and will include several numbers by the brass quartet, Eugene Johnson, David Schaeffer, Henry D. Johnson and Harold Landis. The program will close with several novelty numbers by the high school dance band. Featured soloists will be P. David Bower, harmonica, and Janet Bechtel, xylophone.

SCOUTS HIKE NEAR DAM

Boy Scouts of Troop 3 Boyertown held an overnight hike to Powder Valley, near the borough impounding dam north of Gabelsville, the past weekend. They were under the direction of Richard B. Schealer, assistant scoutmaster.

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Dresses, sizes 1-14	3.95	1.00
Skirts, sizes 8-12, 100% Wool	4.95	3.00
Skirts, sizes 2-6	2.95	1.00
Suits, sizes 2-6, 100% wool	6.98	4.50
Suits, sizes 3-6, 100% wool	11.95	7.95
Suits, sizes 6-8, 100% wool	16.95	10.00
Hand knit Sweaters, 7-16	3.95	2.00
Sweaters, 8-16	3.95	2.00

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Polo Shirts, sizes 1-8	\$1.49	69¢ ea. — 2 for \$1.00
Cowboy Shirts, sizes 6-10	\$2.50	\$1.50
Leisure Coats, sizes 3-10, 100% wool	8.95	5.00
Suits, sizes 3-8, 100% wool	10.95	5.00
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## Film Program Listed At NAA Unit Meeting

Colored motion pictures supplied by the Civil Aeronautics authority will highlight a meeting of General Spaatz chapter, National Aeronautics association, tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Boyertown airport. Films will deal with fog and thunderstorms.

If weather permits, a four-place Piper cruiser and a side-by-side Piper coupe will be on display at the airport from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock. William C. Stahl, president of the local NAA chapter, said that anyone interested was invited to attend the meeting and inspect the airplanes.

## German Workers Protest Cut in Food Rations

FRANKFURT, Germany, May 3 (AP)—Food strikes spread today in western Germany.

About 20,000 metal workers walked out in Nurnberg, in the American zone. They were protesting a decision of the Bavarian food ministry to cut out extra meat and fat rations for heavy workers.

At Hanover, in the British zone, 8,000 rubber workers decided to strike tomorrow in sympathy with 7,000 metal workers already out on a food strike.

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## FARMDALE CUT GREEN BEANS

2 No. 2 cans 27¢

## FARMDALE CUT WAX BEANS

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## CHEESE

1/2 lb 35¢

Shefford Snappy Cheese 2-oz pkts 19¢

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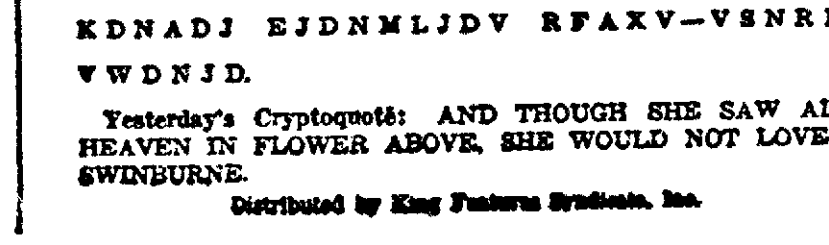
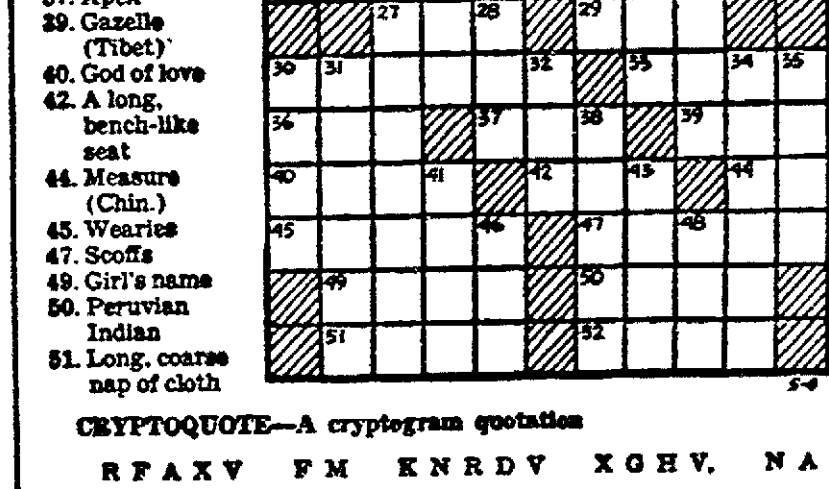
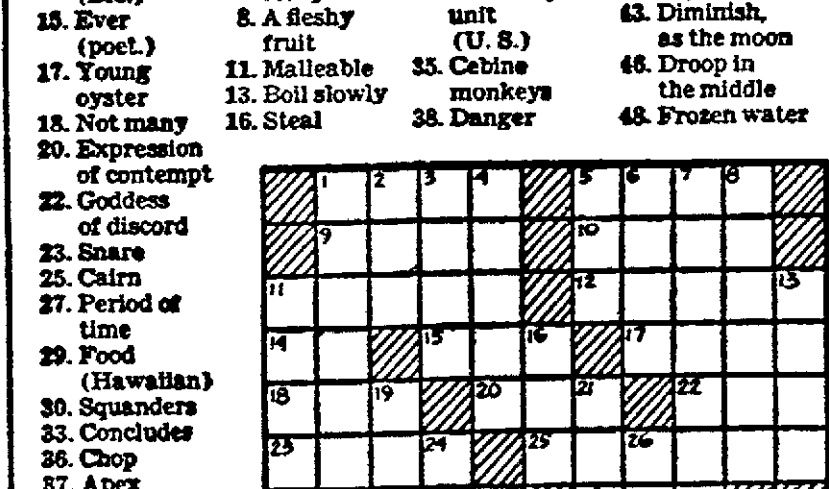
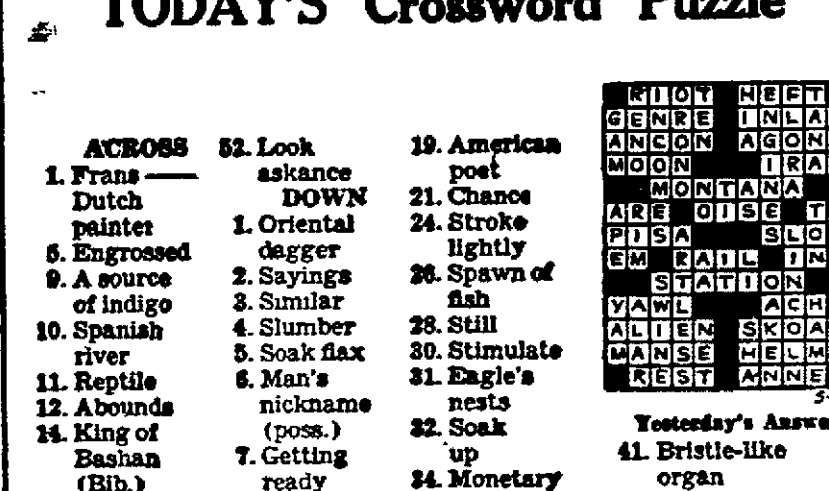
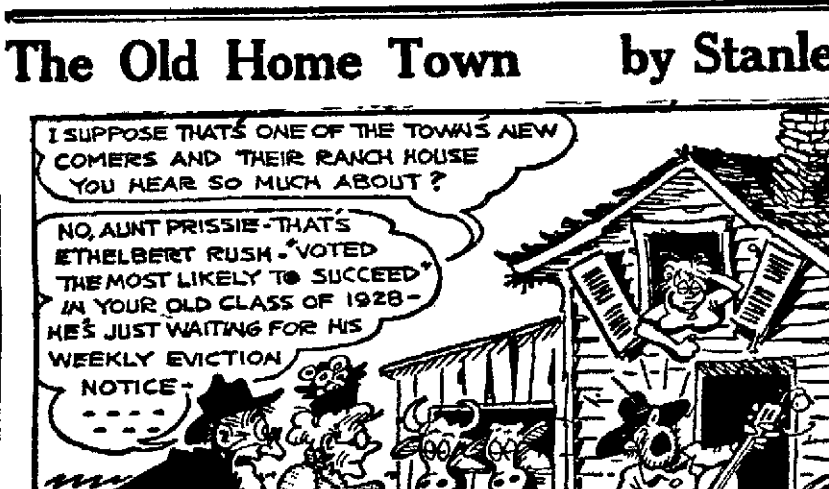
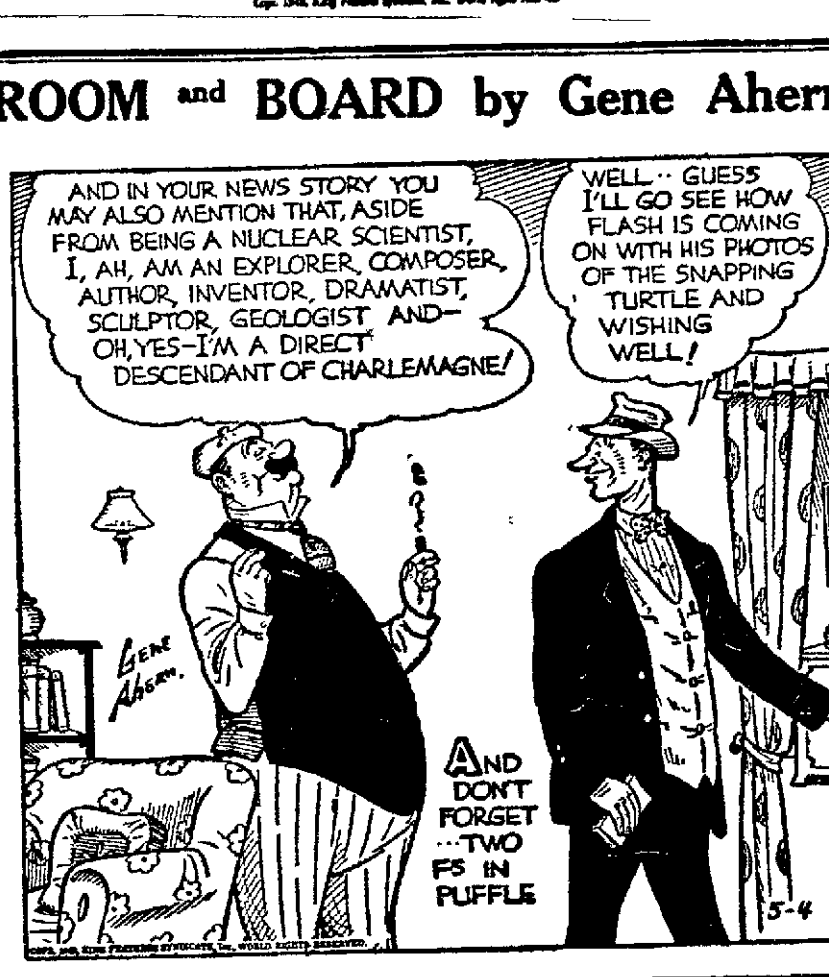
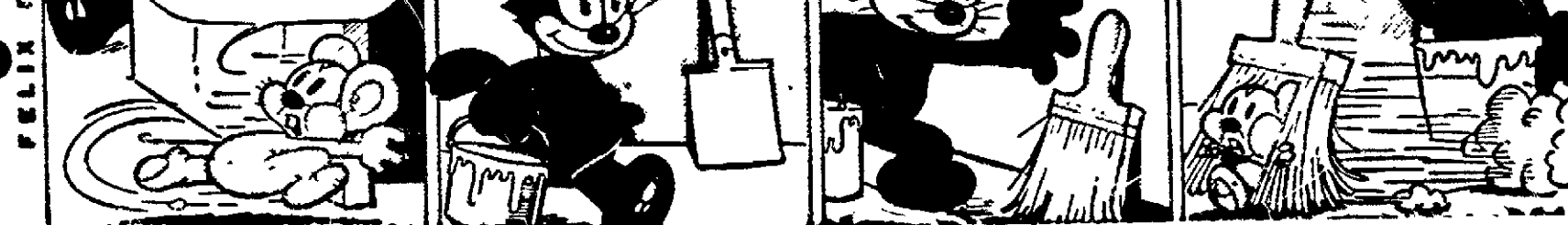
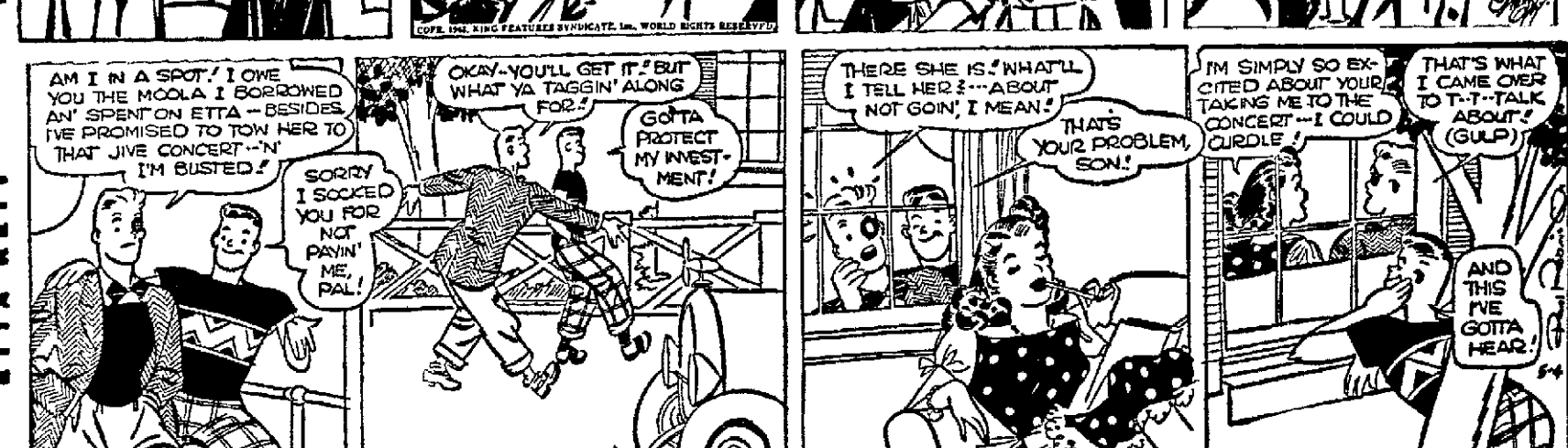
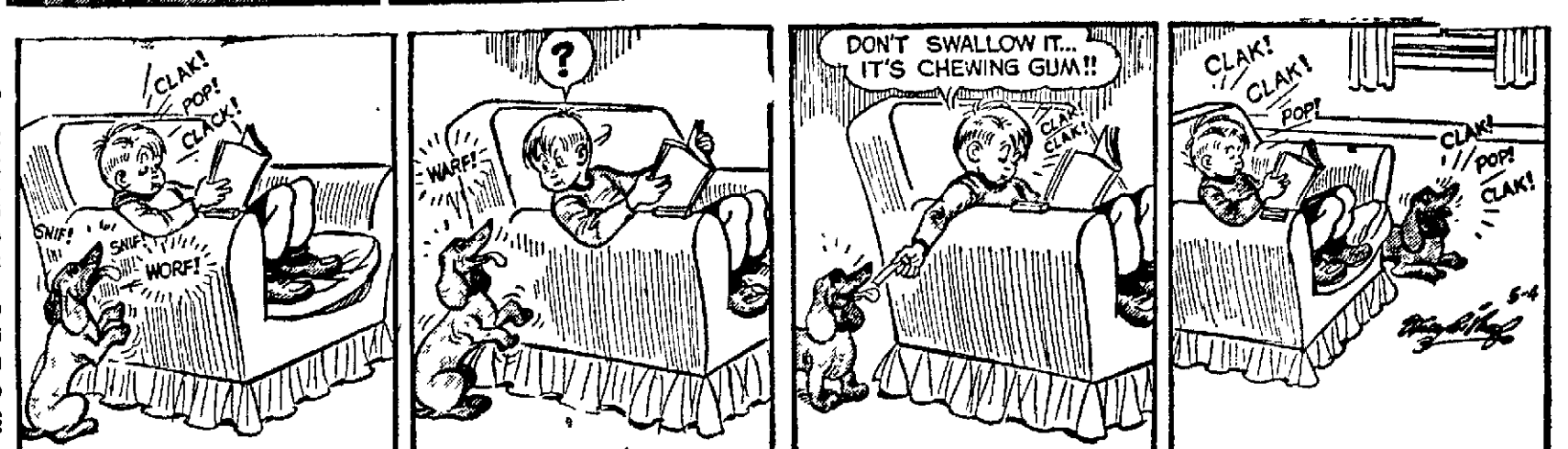
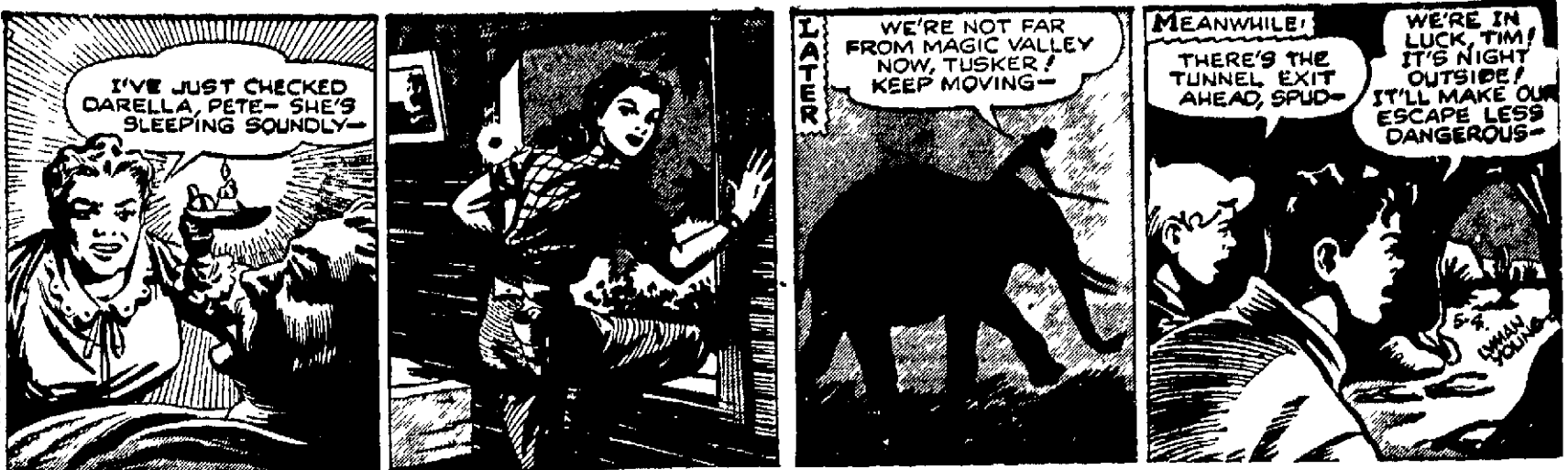
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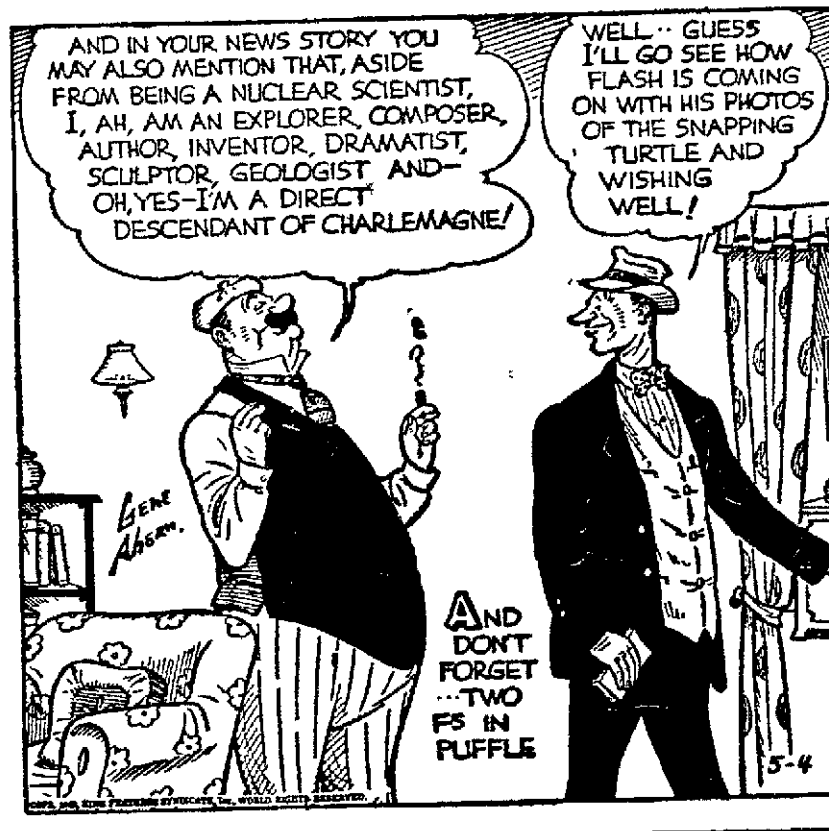
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## ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern



## The Old Home Town by Stanley



## TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Frans — Dutch painter
- Engrossed
- A source of indigo
- Spanish river
- Reptile
- Abounds
- King of Bashan (Bib.)
- Ever (poet.)
- Young oyster
- Not many
- Expression of contempt
- Goddess of discord
- Snares
- Cairn
- Period of time
- Food (Hawaiian)
- Squanders
- Concludes
- Chop
- Apex
- Gazelle (Tibet)
- God of love
- A long, bench-like seat
- Measure (Chin.)
- Wearies
- Scuffs
- Girl's name
- Peruvian Indian
- Long, coarse nap of cloth

DOWN

- Oriental dagger
- Sayings
- Similar
- Slumber
- Soak; flax
- Man's nickname (poss.)
- Getting ready
- Fruit
- Malleable
- Bolt slowly
- Steal
- American poet
- Chance
- Stroke lightly
- Spawn of
- Still
- Stimulate
- Eagle's nests
- Soak up
- Monetary unit (U.S.)
- Cabine monkeys
- Danger
- Bristle-like organ
- Diminish, as the moon
- Drop in the middle
- Frozen water

Yesterday's Answer

1. Bristle-like organ
2. Diminish, as the moon
3. Drop in the middle
4. Frozen water

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

RFAXV FM KNRDV XGHV. NAB KDNADJ EJDNMLJDV RFAXV-VENRD VWDNJD.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: AND THOUGH SHE SAW ALL HEAVEN IN FLOWER ABOVE, SHE WOULD NOT LOVE SWINBURNE.

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## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Guessing Unavoidable

NO MATTER how good you may become at this game of contract bridge, there will always be occasions on which you have to make a guess. Call it an estimate, if you wish, or an inference, or anything that determines your eventual action sometimes in a tight spot deserves no fancier name than mere guesswork. In the long run the advantage of the better player comes from his better work in the non-guessing situations. But when mere chance determines whether your choice is the best or the worst possible action, the tyro is about on the same level as the star.

♠ A 10  
♥ A J 9 3  
♦ K J 8 7 5 3  
♣ K 10 7 5

(Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable.)

North East South West

1♠ 1♠ 2♠ 2♠

4♥ 4♥ 5♥ Pass

6♥

♠ A 10  
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♦ K J 8 7 5 3  
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Ben Hogan (left), Lloyd Mangrum (center) and Lew Worsham talk shop during a breathing spell at Landover, Md., scene of National Capital Open.

# SPORTS SECTION

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Stewart "Skip" Alexander is shown putting on the 18th green at Landover, Md., where he passed Bobby Locke to win the National Capital Open golf tournament.

## POLES FORFEIT TO ITALY IN DAVIS CUP PLAY

Sweden, Ireland and Yugoslavia Advance in European Zone Tennis

LONDON, May 3 (AP)—Italy was awarded a default win over absent Poland in the European zone Davis Cup play today as beaten Spain refused to finish its match with Sweden.

As a result of this burst of inactivity, Italy was moved into the second round by the British Lawn Tennis association which directs the tournament. Spain's final singles matches were given to Sweden by default. In each case the official score was 5-0.

Italy and Poland were to play at Turin April 30-May 2 but the Poles did not show up. Poland insisted they play at Warsaw. Now Italy must face Yugoslavia, winner of its test with Turkey.

AT BARCELONA the reluctant Spanish team declined to finish the series with Sweden which had won the two singles Saturday and the clinching doubles yesterday. Next, the Swedes meet the Swiss.

Ireland advanced to the second round by taking the doubles from Luxembourg at Dublin for a 3-0 edge. They will play the final singles tomorrow just for exercise.

Cyril Kemp and T. G. McVeagh defeated G. Wertheim and Gaston Wampach, 10-8, 6-4, 6-3 in the doubles.

Heavy rainfall brought the postponement until tomorrow of the opening of the Denmark-Egypt series in Copenhagen. The winner will meet Ireland in the second round.

Yugoslavia concluded its round of Turkey with two singles wins for a 5-0 score. Jozo Palade, downed

Fuzun Diler, 6-2, 6-4, and Stefan Laslo defeated Belar, 6-2, 6-4.

France came back to capture the doubles at Bucharest, reducing Romania's lead to 2-1. The ailing Marcel Bernard and Henri Boellert swept past Kasche Carallus and George Yizuru, 6-3, 8-6, 8-6. The deciding singles will be played tomorrow with the winner advancing to a second round test with Hungary.

## Jim Hearn Hurls Cardinals To 3-1 Victory Over Bruins

ST. LOUIS, May 3 (AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals climbed into third place over the idle Dodgers by downing the Chicago Cubs 3-1 today behind the effective pitching of Jim Hearn. The game drew 3735.

Given stellar support all day, Hearn limited the Cubs to seven scattered hits in the rubber contest of a three-game series for his first victory of the year. He had four strikeouts.

Johnny Schmitz, lifted for a pinch batter after the Cards nicked him for three singles and two runs in the seventh, was the loser.

Catcher Del Rice helped the Cardinal cause by cutting down Hal Jeffcoat in the first and Harry Schenz in the sixth when they attempted to steal second.

ENOS SLAUGHTER'S peg to Rice nipped Bill Nicholson at the plate when he tried to score from second on Clyde McCullough's single to right in the fifth.

Successful singles by Rice, Hearn and Red Schoendienst, and an error by Nicholson, were good for two Redbird runs in the seventh. Rice advanced to second on Hearn's safety and then scored when Nicholson let the ball get through his legs.

Schoendienst drove in Hearn. Hard-hitting Stan Musial, who has 14 runs batted in for almost one-third of the Cardinal total in this department, drove in Schoendienst in the third inning with the first run. Schoendienst walked and advanced to second on Terry Moore's single.

Chicago finally managed to push across a run in the eighth. A two-bagger by pinch batter Cliff Abernethy scored McCullough, who drew a base on balls.

Chicago St. Louis  
Schoen, 2b 3 0 1 0 4 Schoen, 2b 3 1 1 3 2  
Cross, 2b 0 0 0 0 0 Moore, cf 4 0 2 2 2  
Watkins, 1b 4 0 1 2 1 Musial, 1b 4 0 2 1 0  
Jeffcoat, cf 4 0 1 4 0 Kuroki, 3b 4 0 0 0 2  
Carr, 1st 4 0 1 1 0 Lang, 2b 0 0 0 0 0  
Nichols, 3b 0 0 0 3 0 Slaught, 1st 4 0 1 2 1  
Lowrey, 3b 2 0 0 2 1 Jones, 1b 4 0 0 9 1  
Gibbs, 2b 2 0 0 0 0 Marion, ss 3 0 0 3 2  
Smalley, 2b 0 0 0 3 0 Rice, c 3 1 1 3 2  
Culter, ss 0 0 0 1 0 Hearn, p 3 1 1 0 2  
Schmitz, p 2 0 0 1 1  
Cham, 2b 0 0 0 1 1

Totals 2817 2411 Totals 2338 2714  
Chicago..... 0 0 0 0 0 1-1  
St. Louis..... 0 0 1 0 0 2 0-3  
Runs batted in—Musial, Schoendienst, Abernethy. Two-base hits—Moore, Abernethy, Slaught, Watkins. Losing pitcher—Schmitz.

## Leaves Favorite Position



has asked Donovan to take over the catching duties. Donovan, a freshman, won the first base job with the Cardinals early this year and has been 300 as a regular. The five-foot, 11-inch infielder is third in the batting order and is followed by Johnny Fairheller, Royersford slugger.

## New York Blasts Cincinnati Pitching For 5-0 Triumph

CINCINNATI, May 3 (AP)—Dave Koslo pitched four-hit ball tonight as the New York Giants landed on Cincinnati pitching for 13 safeties and a 5-0 victory before a crowd of 28,424. Koslo fanned five Redlegs and walked one in breezing to his second win of the season.

The Giants, playing without the services of first sacker Johnny Mize who suffered a leg injury in the Boston Braves game yesterday, started Johnny Vander Meer toward his second defeat with a three-run outburst in the fifth inning. Vandy was replaced by Howard Fox in the sixth when the New Yorkers pushed over another marker.

The Giants rounded out their scoring in the ninth on singles by Bobby Thomson and Walker Cooper, and Willard Marshall's one-run double.

Jack Lohrke paced the New York attack with three singles in four trips to the plate.

New York Cincinnati  
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Lohrke, 1st 4 1 1 0 0 Wygo, 1st 4 0 1 2 0  
Thom, 1st 4 1 2 0 0 Batton, 3b 3 0 0 0 0  
Cooper, c 5 0 1 6 8 Sauer, 1st 3 0 1 2 0  
Kerr, 1st 5 0 2 0 0 Laman, 2b 3 0 0 6 6  
Marshall, 1st 5 0 1 3 4 Kruk, 1st 3 0 0 9 0  
McCarty, 1b 5 0 1 1 2 Zien, 2b 3 0 2 3 5  
Lohrke, 3b 4 1 3 0 2 Stallcup, 3b 3 0 0 8 8  
Koslo, p 4 0 0 1 3 "Wee Wee" 1 0 0 1 0  
Fox, p 1 0 0 1 0  
Rate, 2b 0 0 0 0 0  
Totals 39 513 27 11 Totals 28 042 7 11

New York..... 0 0 0 0 3 1 0 0 1-5  
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0  
Runs batted in—Thomson 3, Lohrke 2, Marshall 2. Two-base hits—Marshall 2. Losing pitcher—Vander Meer.

## How they stand

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
YESTERDAY'S RESULTS  
Philadelphia-Washington (postponed, rain).  
Only game scheduled.

STANDINGS  
W. L. Pct.  
Cleveland 6 2 750 Detroit 6 7 462  
Philadelphia 7 5 583 Boston 5 7 455  
St. Louis 5 4 536 Washington 5 7 417  
New York 6 5 545 Chicago 5 7 300  
Today's games and probable pitchers with won and lost records in parentheses.  
St. Louis at New York—Potter (1-0) vs. Shea (0-1).  
Cleveland at Philadelphia—Munier (1-0) vs. Marchildon (2-1).  
Detroit at Boston—Houtteman (0-2) or Newhouse (1-3) vs. Ferriss (0-0) or Farrell (1-1).  
Chicago at Washington—(night)—Haynes (1-2) vs. Masterson (0-1).

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St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 1.  
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## Trojans Face Phoenixville Foe; 3 Local Leagues Open Tonight

### RAIN POSTPONES COFFEE CUP AND AMVETS GAME

URW 336 Takes on Negro All-Stars in New Opening Contest

Independent baseball and softball didn't get a chance to make its 1948 debut in Pottstown last night as yesterday's early rain turned local diamonds into mud puddles, causing officials of various leagues to postpone their opening games.

The Pottstown City-Industrial baseball and softball leagues called off opening games as did the YMCA-Sunday School baseball circuit.

The Coffee Cup and the Amvets were scheduled to get the City-Industrial league's sixth season underway, and East End and the New York were to meet in the opening game of the City-Industrial softball circuit.

The Sunday School league had St. James scheduled to meet Trinity Reformed, the past year's champions.

At Franklin Field in the City-Industrial baseball circuit opener, the Negro All-Stars will take on the United Rubber Workers 336 aggregation. The URW 336 team is a new addition to the league this year and will be making its debut in baseball here.

Manager Bill Rhoads of URW 336 was undecided last night about a starting pitcher and a starting lineup last night. "Curly" Ricketts, veteran pitcher, will probably go to the hill for the All-Stars. Game time is scheduled for 6:15 o'clock.

IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL league opener on Swinehart Field, St. Peter's meets Transfiguration. This game is also scheduled to start at 6:15 o'clock.

In the newly organized City-Industrial softball league, sponsored by the Pottstown Recreation commission, Carlisle Athletic club faces the Pottstown Redbirds.

The Carlisle AC team is one of the many new softball teams organized this year in Pottstown. The Redbirds are the former Glasgow Ramblers. These two teams will meet at 6:15 o'clock in the league's first game on Halston's Field, adjacent to Franklin Field.

Yesterday's rainout games in the City-Industrial baseball and softball leagues have been rescheduled for tomorrow night.

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### Citation Lone Horse Entered In Preakness

BALTIMORE, May 3 (AP)—Calumet's Derby winner, Citation, is the only announced starter today for the May 15 Preakness and many are predicting "that's all, brother."

There's no question around Pimlico that Citation will be home first in the second of the classics for three-year-olds. The argument is over whether anyone will dare dispute him.

One group tells you not to be surprised Citation will just have to walk the mile and three-sixteenths by himself. Others say it's just a case of "after you, Alphonse," that after one owner makes his move several others will follow.

But there's no denying that right now it's Citation first and all alone for the \$100,000 classic. Even his sensational sidekick, Coaltown, is to stay in the barn.

TRAINER JIMMY JONES says Coaltown will come up tomorrow from Louisville with Citation just for insurance. In case Citation goes wrong, Coaltown will be called in.

Those who pool-pool the idea of a walkover can give you plenty of reasons. First of all there's the lure of money if not the glory. The Preakness pays off \$35,000 in second, third and fourth money.

Then both the owners of Escadr, the Derby rearguard, and third place My Request weren't convinced their colts did their best in the run for roses. Both got bumped and while no one is alighting they might want another chance.

HOWEVER, neither one is committed yet. Escadr's owner, William L. Brann, is a director of Pimlico and may run for sentimental or nothing else.

Those who believe it will be a horse race also reel off the names of Better Self, Salamundi, Kilroy, Bovard, Saggy and Macbeth as prospective starters.

The Pottstown High-Reading High track meet is scheduled to be held on Franklin field. The meet will get underway at 3:15 o'clock, school officials announced.

West Pottsgrove High coaches also announced yesterday that the Falcons' game with East Greenville, scheduled for Thursday afternoon, has been moved up to tomorrow.

## Chapman Picks Phillies to Win National League Crown in 1950

NEW YORK, May 4 (AP)

—Here's where Manager Ben Chapman of the Philadelphia Phillies gets put on the spot—but it's a beautiful spot at that.

"Give me a couple of pitchers and we could win the National league pennant this year," says the Alabama Arrow. "I mean fellows like: Ewell Blackwell and Harry Brecheen. Then we're talking pennant this year. We're still a couple of years away. We'll win the flag in 1950."

"Do you have any young pitchers in the Phillies' vast farm system?" Chappie was asked.

"We have plenty of pitchers," he says. "About the only thing we lack in the chain are young hard-hitting outfielders, fellows like Del Ennis, who is only 22."

CHAPMAN is anything but the boastful type. However, after taking the opening series from the Boston Braves and Brooklyn Dodgers the first month of the season, the Phillie pilot was in a good mood. The team's style of play has changed noticeably.

"The spirit of such veterans as Schoolboy Rowe and Eddie Miller is terrific," says Chappie. "If either of them is forced to leave a game before it is over do you think they go in to take their showers? Not those fellows. They sit on the bench until the game is over. They're keyed up just like rookies and that's a wonderful thing to see on a ball club. Hustle and Spirit win a lot of games."

Chapman's Phillies in their first games, did everything a good club does—the hit and run, the double steal, the swindle hunt, the fast double play, the pinch out and the squeeze play. They'll hit that long ball too, with fellows like Miller, Ennis, Bert Haas and Dick Sisler in the lineup.

ONE OF THE SECRETS of success on a ball field is that of bench jockeying. It's an art that the crowd seldom knows about. It was one of the things in which the Yankees were standouts.

It has worked with the Phillies



BOB CARPENTER



BEN CHAPMAN

this Spring and the Phillies have a touch of Yankee in them. Besides Chapman, former Yankees with the club are Ben's three aides, Coaches Dusty Cooke, Cy Perkins and Ben Bengough. Chapman also has former Cardinals Harry (The Hat) Walker, Sisler, Emil Verban, a fine second baseman, Don Padgett and Blix Donnelly on the team. The Cards, too, were pretty good bench jockeys.

President Bob Carpenter of the Phillies is practically running the team's front office single-handed since the death of Herb Pennock, who, as general manager, built a winning setup in Philadelphia just as he did for the Boston Red Sox.

Since Pennock passed away during the Winter, Carpenter has made a number of changes in the Phillies with suggestions, of course, coming from Chapman, who knows

the type of ballplayer he wants on his club.

THEY GOT SISLER from the Cardinals for infielder Ralph LaPointe and \$10,000. Both clubs probably benefited by this deal but when Sisler came, first baseman Al Flair was returned to New Orleans. Just to look at Flair cost \$5,000.

They drafted Carvel (Bama) Rowell, a reserve infielder-outfielder, from Montreal for \$10,000. He was a Boston Braves' holdout this Spring and was shipped to Brooklyn in the Ed-

die Stanky deal. Rowell refused to report to Montreal, Brooklyn farm club, and the Phils got a valuable bench man. They also got Ed Heusser, a relief pitcher, from Brooklyn for \$12,000.

Before the June 15 trading deadline the Phillies may come up with a few pitchers. However in Rowe and Dutch Leonard they have two potential 20-game winners. Leonard won 17 and Rowe 14 the past season. And the Phillies of 1947 tied for the cellar with Pittsburgh.

So is Blix Donnelly, who was hardly more than a relief pitcher with the Cardinals and now is one of the Phillie starting hurlers.

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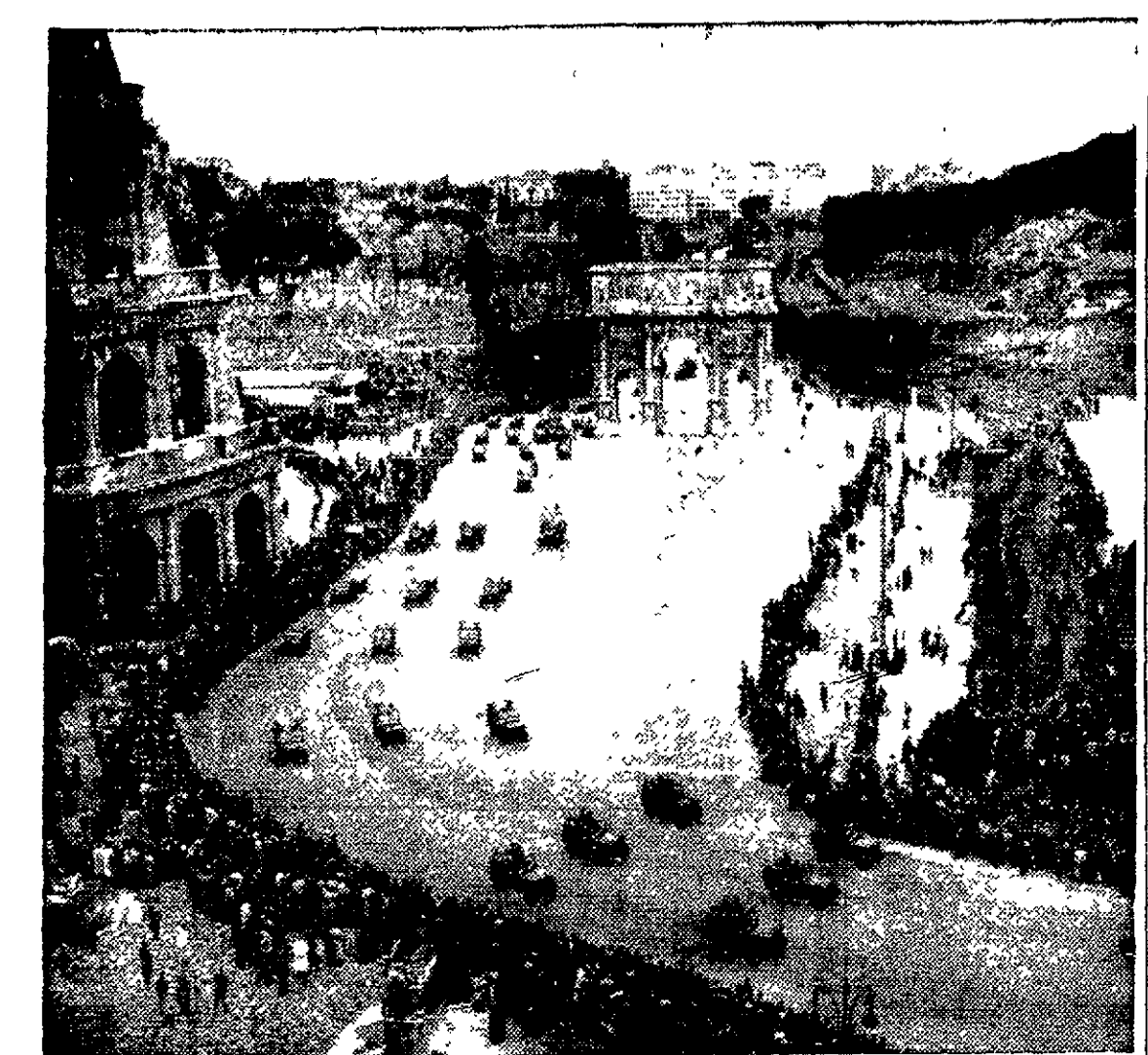




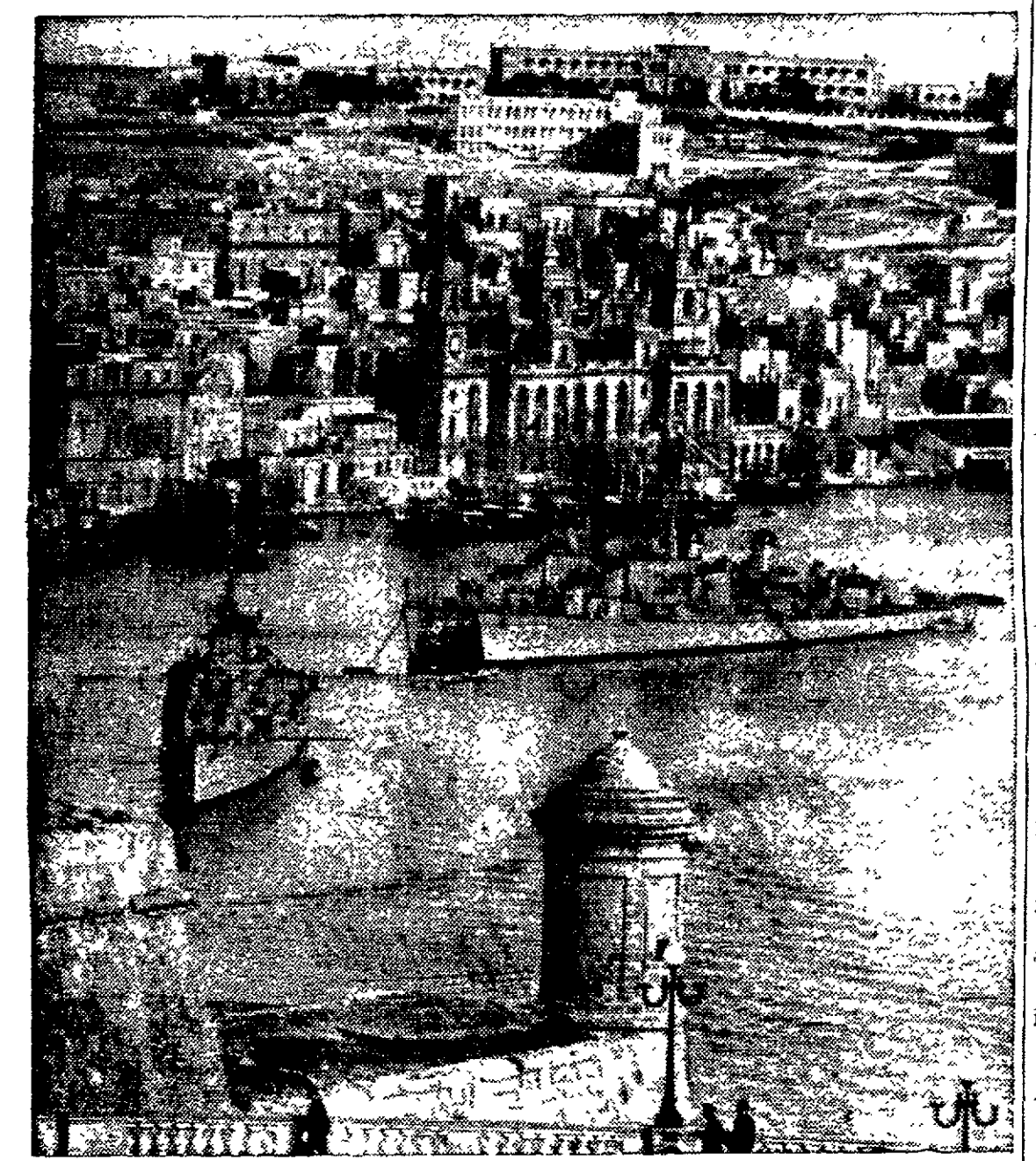


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A sea-going power plant, used by U. S. Army in battle of Europe, produces electricity for San Juan, Puerto Rico. Top, The seapower power right, rest at a temporary berth three miles from the city while a permanent mooring slip is built. In foreground is suburb of Canaño with the main part of the city in the far background. Bottom: A closeup of Seapower. Built at a cost of \$2,500,000 it was bought from the War Assets Administration by Puerto Rico Water Resources Authority for \$2,500,000.

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# AFL Vice President Says Trade Program Is Complete Failure

WASHINGTON, May 3 (AP)—Matthew Woll, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, today branded America's reciprocal trade program as a failure. The American Tariff League also asked Congress to let the program die.

Meanwhile, a group of women vigorously protested consideration of the tariff issue behind closed doors.

Instead of the reciprocal trade law, the Tariff League proposed that Congress create "a United States commission for international trade," to adjust tariff rates, with Congress itself retaining a veto power over any tariff rates proposed by this commission.

Moreover, the league said Congress should not approve the Havana charter for an international trade organization.

These recommendations were presented to a House ways and means subcommittee as the 1948 tariff battle opened. The trade program is up for renewal for the first time since Republicans took control of Congress the past year.

WAYS AND MEANS Republicans voted to bar the public and newspapermen from the hearings.

Rep. Doughton of North Carolina, senior ways and means Democrat, cried that this bordered on "star chamber proceedings."

However, subcommittee chairman Gearhart (R-Calif.) said the closed door action is necessary in the interest of speed. Besides, he said, public hearings were held the past year.

Woll and W. Wickliffe Rose, president of the Tariff League, gave newspapermen copies of the statements they made at the closed session.

The reciprocal trade act expires June 12, unless renewed. Under it Congress in 1924 delegated to the State department authority to adjust America's tariffs in negotiations with other nations, in an effort to lower world trade barriers.

President Truman has asked Congress to renew the act for three years, in the interest of world commerce and economic recovery.

# West End Pumper To Be Housed Soon

A report that the apparatus room of the West End Fire company's new building will be ready to house the new 750-gallon pumper within two weeks highlighted last night's meeting of 40 company members.

Since the Buffalo pumper has received full approval of the underwriters as a result of its test April 14 along the Manna-tawny creek, workers have been asked to hurry the apparatus room, even if it means a brief delay in the completion of other parts of the new building.

Douglas Ludwig reported that plans were progressing for the company festival to be held this summer as the firemen's first appeal in several years for a public donation of funds.

Ray C. Koch was appointed as a member of the West Pottsgrove Fire-Police association by the chief of police, Ralph Bush.

The delegates previously appointed to attend the State convention in Erie in June were authorized.

The meeting was in charge of Clyde Ludwig, president.

# Lower Pottsgrove Board Holds Routine Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Lower Pottsgrove supervisors in the Sanatoga Fire company hall last night was devoted to routine business, including the payment of outstanding bills, it was reported.

The meeting was in charge of John H. Scheffley, president.

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# Air Force Unveils its Newest Jet Fighter



Carrying two pilots, the Air Force's first all-weather jet fighter streaks through the air on a test hop over Muroc, Cal. The XP-47 has achieved speeds approximating 600 miles an hour. It is powered by four turbo-jets and weighs from twenty to twenty-five tons. The armament was not announced.

# Champion Musicians Cheered, Praised at Special Assembly

Cheers filled the auditorium of the Pottstown Senior High school yesterday as the student body acclaimed classmates who captured State honors in musical competition at Oil City.

The victors of the State Music and Forensic league three-day competitions were presented to their classmates at a special assembly. Each group and individual was met with roaring applause.

Miss Margaretta M. Reid, director of the glee club, thanked the boys and girls entered in the contest for their fine co-operation and the quality of their performance.

"THEY WERE wonderful," she declared. "Their victory has made me very happy."

She urged all the students to send cards and letters to Patsy Mosher, 671 Hawthorne avenue, who is in the Oil City hospital. Miss Mosher was stricken with appendicitis on the trip and underwent an operation at 1 o'clock the past Saturday afternoon.

William F. Lamb Jr., director of the band, also lent his praise to the efforts of the musicians. He expressed the thanks of the group to the school for allowing time for rehearsals and permission to enter the contests.

"The high honors won by our students justify the time and effort spent in preparation," he said.

The Ambassador quartet, a group of professional musicians, also appeared on the program. They presented several numbers, including solos and an exhibition of Swiss bell-ringing.

**JURORS CHOSEN**  
BLOOMSBURG, May 3 (AP)—Five men and five women were selected today for the jury which will try Alex Agoston Jr., of Berwick, on charges of murdering Russell Bal-het, 39, of Pond Hill, the past Dec. 10.

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# Pupils of Freed's School Make Philadelphia Trip

Pupils of Freed's school, New Hanover township, made their annual trip by bus to Philadelphia the past Thursday.

They were accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Dailas Graber; Mrs. Stephen Cichoki and Mrs. Carl West of the Parent-Teacher association.

The group visited the Academy of Natural Sciences, the Commercial Museum, Independence Hall, Betsy Ross house and the U. S. mint.

# Linfield Fire Company Accepts 15 New Members

Fifteen new members were accepted at last night's meeting of the Linfield Fire company, and 12 propositions for membership were received.

The rest of the session, attended by 30 members and in charge of C. V. Miller, president, was devoted to routine business.

# Pastor Listed as Speaker At Optimist Club Meeting

The Rev. Tibor Csiksz, pastor of the Hungarian Reformed church, Phoenixville, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Optimist club in the Elks home at 6:15 o'clock tonight.

# Borough Briefs

Frank Mollica, of Reading, will receive a summons from Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus, of the Seventh ward, on a charge of reckless driving.

Patrolman Paul Galloway, who filed the complaint, said that Mollica was driving a truck west on High street, "cutting in and out of traffic for at least seven blocks," early yesterday afternoon.

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# 30-Cent Wage Hike Demanded by UAW At Ford Factories

DETROIT, May 3 (AP)—The CIO United Auto Workers today issued a demand for a 30-cent hourly wage increase at Ford Motor company plants.

The wage figure was set by the UAW's national Ford council at a meeting here. A hospital plan, pension setup and guaranteed weekly wage also were included among benefits the council voted to seek in Ford negotiations this Summer.

These demands paralleled UAW goals at Chrysler corporation, where the union is currently pressing negotiations in advance of a May 12 strike deadline.

The UAW also is bargaining with General Motors for a 25-cent hourly wage boost and other concessions.

**KEN BANNON**, UAW national Ford director, said negotiations with Ford probably would begin shortly before the July 15 date set for reopening the wage issue in the Ford contract.

The company declined comment. Bargaining will affect approximately 120,000 Ford workers in 35 plants.

The council voted to bring up again the question of paid lunch periods. They were abolished early this year by an arbitrator's decision.

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# Goes On Alone



Susan Peters (above), paralyzed actress, and her husband, producer Richard Quine, have parted it was announced in Hollywood yesterday. Quine said Miss Peters has repeatedly said she would be happier alone.

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# Woman in Need Of Blood Donors

An appeal for donors with Type A-Rh negative blood was issued yesterday by Morris Davidheiser, 30 Grosstown road, Stowe, whose wife will undergo a cancer operation at Memorial hospital today.

Dr. H. K. Marcy, her physician, said she will lose a good deal of blood during the operation and donors will have to supply enough to make up for the loss.

Persons with this type blood may call at the Memorial hospital at 9 o'clock this morning.

A number of members of the Empire Hook and Ladder company and George A. Amole Post 47, American Legion, will go to the hospital this morning, the doctor said, but it may easily be that not enough of these volunteers will have the required type of blood, which is rare.

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# Man Involved in Car Theft Jailed and Fined \$2000

DOYLESTOWN, May 3 (AP)—Stephen Wyjadka, 29, was sentenced to two and one-half to five years in Eastern State penitentiary today on charges arising out of the theft of an automobile.

Judge Calvin S. Boyer, of Bucks county court, also fined Wyjadka \$2000.

Wyjadka was charged with paying a 17-year-old youth \$200 to steal an automobile owned by Mrs. Paul Forster, of Bristol, and turning it over to him in Philadelphia.

Wyjadka also is charged with instigating the theft of 30 cars in New Jersey and 11 in Philadelphia.

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**RAILROAD STRIKE**

**Look who gets squeezed!**

Union leaders representing less than one-tenth of railroad employees reject recommendations of President's Emergency board—refuse to negotiate except on their own terms—threaten to paralyze nation by strike!

THE LEADERS of three railroad unions, representing less than one-tenth of all railroad employees, have called a railroad strike that would paralyze the nation.

These leaders refuse to accept a 15½ cents an hour wage increase retroactive to November 1, 1947. This increase was recommended by an impartial Emergency Board appointed by President Truman.

This increase of 15½ cents already has been accepted by the 19 other railroad unions. But the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, and the Switchmen's Union of North America won't accept what more than 90% of all railroad employees have accepted. They have called a strike to get more!

**Unions refuse rules discussion**  
Certain rules changes demanded by these union leaders—which would increase wages still further—were recommended by the Board. But the union leaders want more—they demand that the railroads put into effect ALL the changes they asked for, including those the Board felt should be denied.

On top of this, they insist that certain rules changes proposed by the railroads be withdrawn—in spite of the fact that the Board recommended them! These union leaders have refused to negotiate except upon these arbitrary terms.

**Greater wage increase not justified**  
Engineers and firemen are among the highest paid of all employees in America, as figures in the box show. This strike threat doesn't justify giving a greater increase than other railroad workers received.

Emergency Boards are a means provided by the Railway Labor Act in the public interest to avoid strikes. The President's Board, after hearing evidence for 33 days, made recommendations based on all the facts in

the case. The railroads have accepted these recommendations.

**Who's to blame?**  
Although they deplored so large an extra cost burden, the railroads accepted the report of the Board because they felt it was in the public interest to uphold the spirit and intent of the Railway Labor Act.

In contrast, this small group of railroad union leaders are attempting to flout the intent and spirit of the Railway Labor Act, and dictate their own terms.

They have dictated a paralyzing railroad strike.

You will be the victim!

How long will the American public stand for the undemocratic, arbitrary, and abusive use of the right to strike and the disregard of the obligation to provide transportation? How long can the American people permit a few dictatorial union leaders to defy the processes provided for peaceful settlement of disputes?

Force seldom produces settlements that are either fair or lasting. Moreover, a point is often reached when personal interests must be held subordinate to the greater public welfare. That is why the railroads have accepted the Emergency Board recommendations. That is also why the leaders of these three unions should reconsider their decision to call a paralyzing strike.

**Compare these wages with what you make!**

Type of Employee	1939 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings with Wage Increases Recommended by President's Board
<b>ENGINEERS</b>			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$3,966	\$6,152	\$6,786
Road Passenger	3,632	3,381	6,028
Road Freight (Through)	3,147	4,632	5,167
Yard	2,749	4,078	4,740
<b>FIREMEN</b>			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$2,738	\$4,721	\$5,310
Road Passenger	2,732	4,544	5,176
Road Freight	2,069	3,480	3,914
Yard	1,962	3,156	3,666

Railroad wages computed from Interstate Commerce Commission Statement M-300

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